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HARRIMAN BURIAL TO OCCUR SUNDAY

Funeral Arrangements Completed to Take Place at Arden—Twenty Young Women to Sing

NEIGHBORS GRIEVING TODAY

Incidents of His Life and Affection of the People for "Neighbor Harriman"

(By Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)

TURNER, Orange County N. Y., Sept. 10.—Without pomp or ceremony that usually marks the interment of a monarch, E. H. Harriman, king of no temporal realms, but truly monarch of the rails, will be laid to rest Sunday at 3 p. m., in the little country churchyard at Arden, beside his first born son, E. H. Harriman, Jr.

The announcement of the funeral arrangements of the railroad magnate were made public today at Arden house, the castle on Tower mountain where he died yesterday.

Rev. J. Holmes McGuinness, rector of the little church of St. John on the Arden estate, will conduct the simple funeral rites in the Episcopal church and pay earthly tribute to his patron and friend.

A short service at Arden house at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon will precede the church ceremony and then the funeral cortege, comprised only of the immediate family and a few intimate friends will drive down the hill to St. John's church.

After a simple and brief ceremony there, the active pall bearers will carry the casket of the man of millions to the Harriman plot in Arden cemetery, a few paces away.

These active pall bearers will be: C. T. Ford, superintendent of the Harriman estate; L. W. Mandigo, head carpenter of the Harriman estate; E. F. Schulteh, master mason at Arden house; Wm. Robbins, superintendent of Arden farms, and W. A. McClelland, supervisors of stores on the Harriman estate; Wm. Viner, superintendent of Hariman firms.

Not men of millions, these men, picked out to bear the casket of the dead. They are men of action, men who did things, men after the heart of the man they will bear to his last resting place. It was Harriman's own wish that it should be these men who should act as his active pallbearers.

Cause of Death Unknown

The true cause of Harriman's death will probably never be known to the world, if indeed, it is known to the physicians who attended him. It is declared by members of the immediate family that there was much conflict between the consulting physicians as to the real cause of death, and that as only an autopsy would reveal the exact nature of his sickness and as no autopsy will be performed, no one will know.

The death certificate will give an approximate knowledge of the ailment which cost Harriman his life.

Until then nothing more will be given out at the house.

Robert T. Gerry, son-in-law of the dead financier, in response to urgent requests for the cause of death today said:

"The cause of Mr. Harriman's death will probably never be known, for the family will allow no autopsy to be performed."

The wealth and power of the railroad world and the financial world today began a pilgrimage to pay their respect to the dead railroad wizard. Through the drizzling rain that fell from the clouds that hid the house

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PROMPT AID OF FINANCE KINGS

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—With millions of dollars of cash at their command and with a syndicate actually representing several billion dollars behind them, a clique of New York financiers, including the Rockefellers, J. P. Morgan, Kuhn Loeb and Company and the National City Bank today threw themselves into the stock market to see see that no business depression or panic should follow the death of Edward H. Harriman.

That they did their work well was evidenced by the fact that by 2 o'clock Union Pacific has risen to 206 5-8, a rise of twelve points over last night's closing price and Steel common had reached a new high record.

Shorts, who believed that the bottom would drop out of the market at the news of Harriman's death, were caught in the upward trend of the market and forced to cover at any price.

HE IS THE ADVISOR OF E. H. HARRIMAN



ROBERT SCOTT LOVETT

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Robert Scott Lovett, general counsel for Harriman, is the man upon whom the task of defending the Harriman interests in Will street has fallen. While Harriman was sick, Lovett was left to defend Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and the other Harriman stocks in Wall street, and he had to do this, despite the fact that his constant attendance at the railroad king's bedside was required.

Lovett's association with Harriman has been so close that he is mentioned as the railroad king's possible successor.

DREAMS OF DEATH ATTEMPT SUICIDE

Horrible Nightmare Almost Proves Reality to George Jacobs—Rises from Bed to Take Poison

A horrible nightmare, during which he dreamed that he was battling for his life with a lone man in an open skiff in the center of the river, and the fear that he would be worsted, caused George F. Jacobs, insurance agent, 815 South Fifth street, to arise from his bed late Wednesday night, secure a vial of laudanum and while still with his mind in a subconscious state, drain the contents of the bottle.

His wife discovered his evident purpose to end his life too late to awaken him and it was only through the heroic work of a physician that his dream plan was not successful.

The police were notified and Captain Larry Dugan together with a patrolman went to the scene of the affair but after a thorough investigation evidently decided that there was no cause for arrests.

According to the story by Mrs. Jacobs her husband was suffering from a strange hallucination and was partially asleep at the time of the alleged attempt.

BLACK HAND PLOT TO KILL IS UNVEILED

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 10.—Following a midnight council at which it was decided to assassinate Pietro Giacona, a wealthy Italian wine merchant, a group of blackhand men in a wagon dashed past the Giacona home today, firing 50 shots into the house. Jos. and Salvador Cardona were arrested later and are charged by the police with having done the shooting.

Members of the Giacona family had been sitting on the front porch and had just entered the house when their assailants drove past and none of the shots reached the intended victims.

The police made the arrest on the evidence furnished by the 11 year old niece of the Cardonas. She declared that a midnight council was held and she heard the men say: "The vendetta is on."

The attempted assassination is a sequal to the slaying of four Italians by the Giaconas last winter. Their victims were alleged members of a blackhand society that had preyed on the Giaconas, securing mony and wine by a series of threats, Giacona and his son one evening invited the quartette supposed to have been making the threats, to supper. Luring the meal the men said they wanted $500 or the whole family would be killed. They left the supper, according to the Giacona and looted the wine cellar. When they came back, they were partially stupefied by wine. They repeated their demands and the Giaconas left the room, supposedly to get money. They seized two shotguns and bursting into the room where the four Italians were, shot them to death.

A fifth Italian was wounded but it is said he had nothing to do with the case and was hit by stray bullets.

PEARY'S FRIENDS IN NEW ATTITUDE

Shift from Denial of Cook's Achievement to Claim that He Stole Plans of Lieutenant Peary

ALL WANT PEARY STORY

Magazines and Lecture Managers Eagerly Seeking to Close Contracts With Returning Explorer

SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 10.—Another link in the chain of evidence being welded together to prove Dr. F. A. Cook's claim to the polar championship, was revealed here today through a zealous but unwise efforts to champion Peary by Evelyn Baldwin, the famous Arctic explorer, who claims to have in his possession letters which will prove that as early as three years ago, Cook had plans matured to beat Commander Peary in his own game. This is exactly what friends of the latter are most afraid of.

Whlie Baldwin, who has come here to be among the first to greet his old commander, is working in the belief that the evidence will be of value to Peary in winning public sympathy and support, friends of Peary are not favorably impressed by his actions.

His friends hope to prove that Peary actually reached the pole first, on plans worked out by himself and they are not going to be content with the fraction of honor that would come to him were it proved that though Dr. Cook did reach the pole first, he did it by appropriating Mr. Peary's plans.

No word has been received here today from the Roosevelt and there is a wealth of speculation as to when the boat will arrive. The most reliable reckoning leads to the belief that the Roosevelt cannot possibly reach port before late Sunday with Monday as a possibility.

"Beat Peary to It"

The statement written yesterday exclusively for the United Press by Secretary Herbert L. Bridgeman, of the Peary Arctic club, in which he granted that Peary's own brief account of his expedition served to strengthen to a degree the plausibility of Dr. Cook's claims, has had the effects of raising a reasonable doubt in the minds of many loyal adherents of Commander Peary and there is a growing belief in this little port, which has been the haven of so many Arctic expeditions that the Brooklyn doctor has simply "beaten Peary to it."

Cook Used Peary Plans

All the past masters of Arctic adventure here, however, while admitting the possibility of Dr. Cook's achievement place a share of the honor due him to the credit of Commander Peary, as they all agree that if Cook did succeed it was by playing Peary's game.

Vaudeville managers, magazines, lecture bureaus and book concerns got into action today and fairly deluged Secretary Bridgeman with offers of contracts with Peary. One magazine wired an offer of $10,000 to bind a contract and left it to Peary to name his own terms for his exclusive story.

The National Geographic Society of Washington, has wired requesting that Peary deliver his first lecture before that body and President Finley of the College of the City of New York has tendered the use of the big assembly hall of the college for a lecture by Peary.

Sydney is preparing to do itself proud in welcoming Peary back from his triumphant conquest of the farthest north. Upon the call of the mayor, all the residences and places of business in the city will fly Canadian and American flags and the crafts in the harbor will appear "in full dress." With their colors flying every craft in the harbor will proceed to North Slydney when the Roosevelt is sighted and will act as an escort of honor to her anchorage here.

Secretary Bridgeman and United States Consul Kest will meet the Roosevelt with a tug and extend formal welcomes and congratulations to Commander Peary and his men. Mrs. Peary and her two children will arrive here at 7:25 this evening.

Bridgeman sent the following dispatch to the Hudson-Fulton commission:

"Peary Arctic Club applies for position for the steamer Roosevelt with North Pole in centennial parade."

NEW BATTLESHIP CONTRACT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—The Cramps of Philadelphia will build one of the two new twenty-six thousand ton battleships and the New York Ship Building company of Camden, N. J., the other, according to a decision reached by the naval board on construction today at he prices named in their recent bids. The ships are to be fitted with Parsons turbine engines.

THE HAPPIEST WOMAN IN THE WORLD



Mrs. Frederick Cook, Wife of the King of Polar Expedition

FAKE EXPLORERS' DATA IS POSSIBLE

Prof. Comstock of Wisconsin University Says it Is Feasible to "Fake" Observations

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 10.—That it is quite possible—although not necessarily probable for explorers in the Arctic or any other regions to "fake" astronomical data that would deceive an expert, is the statement of Prof. George C. Comstock, of Washburn observatory, University of Wisconsin, today. The astronomer made this interesting announcement in the course of an explanation of the methods used to determine geographical position, given at the request of a Madison lawyer.

After explaining the use of the sextant in determining elevation and latitude, with the aid of the almanac Prof. Comstock said:

"By means of the apparatus and methods outlined, even under the unfavorable conditions presented by the Arctic regions, it will be quite feasible for the observer to find the position of the pole within a mile or some such matter, and even to do considerably better than this by the exercise of minute car and pains. But this determination of his position depends wholly upon the veracity of the observer, and it would be quite feasible to 'fake' a set of observations which should show that they were made exactly at the pole, and which, so far as their astronomical contents is concerned, would defy detection by any critic. That such observations have been made up in cold blood, for the purpose of fortifying a pretended discovery of the pole, is, of course, an accusation that ought not to be made without very serious evidence to support it and, in the present case, there is little pretense that such evidence exists. It is worthy of note, however, that, while in connection with every reported discovery of the pole, such astronomical observations should be offered in its support, the value of that evidence is wholly dependent upon the estimate placed upon the veracity of the explorer, and there is no astronomical criterion available by which to test that veracity."

For Rents Ads in the TRIBUNE WANT columns are great result producers. Everyone looking for rooms, flats or houses, reads them first.

CHILD COMPLETES TRIBUNE'S FUND

Little Margaret Tuma's Six Cents Will End Popular Subscription for the Smith Family

Fearing that she might be too late with the pennies she had saved for the relief of the unhappy Smith family, little Margaret Tuma, 3 years old, hurried into the offices of The Tribune this morning, almost as soon as the cashier was there to take her money. She left her savings of a week,one penny a day, six in all, with her hope that the little Smith children wil not lose their parents.

The Tribune now wishes to announce, with its thanks to the generous citizens of La Crosse who have come forward so wilingly to aid this family in its distress, that it has secured the two hundred dollars asked and the subscription is closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Smith are as comfortable as care can make them. They are now properly provided for and want for none of the necessities of life. As soon as Mrs. Smith's physical condition is fit for operation, she will be removed to the hospital, where she will be permanently relieved from the tumor which is sapping away her life.

The county board committee on poor and insane is today continuing the investigation of the charges made against Poor Commissioners Hauser and Aiken yesterday, and they are also looking into matters in connection with the management of the La Crosse county poor farm.

WM. R. TURNBULL TO LEAVE LA CROSSE

William R. Turnbull, a contractor and a pioneer of La Crosse, will leave this city at 10:45 tomorrow via the C. M. & St. P. R R. for Deer Lodge, Mont., where he will make his home in the future.

Mr. Turnbull has a son-in-law, Chas. T. Davis, located at Deer Lodge and he expects the change to a dryer climate and higher altitude will be beneficial to his health. He was recently slightly overcome by heat and he feels the need of a change.

Mr. Turnbull came to La Crosse March 29, 1855, and has been a continuous resident of the city ever since that time.

RETURNS FROM VISIT TO SEATTLE EXPO.

Mrs. Rev. R. Anderson and daughter Mildred, 417 Fadison Court, returned last night from Minneapolis. Mrs. Anderson, together with her sisters, Mrs. E. A. Peterson of Minneapolis, and Mrs. O. Berkness of Willman, Minn., are just back after a six weeks' visit at the Seattle exposition. They also stopped at Portland, Tacoma, Denver and other western points, arriving in the Twin Cities Tuesday.

REV. CLEMENS AT LUTHERAN COUNCIL

The Rev. C. C. Clemens, La Crosse, is attending the thirty-second convention of the general council of the Evangelical Lutheran church in N. A. which began in Minneapolis September 9.

The convention will continue until Monday evening, when the Rev. Clemens will return home.

PEARY WAS ALONE COOK STOCK HIGH

Former's Report Shows that Like Cook He Saw Pole Without a Single White Witness

A JOKE ON THE PEARYITES

They Had Loudly Denounced Cook as an Imposter Because No White Men Were With Him

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—It is now the unsupported word of one white man against another.

The great polar controversy has resolved itself into a question of purely personal veracity between Dr. Frederick A. Cook and Commander Robert E. Peary, according to the statements of each, neither was accompanied by a member of his own race when he is alleged to have planted the stars and stripes at the north pole.

That Peary had with him only his old negro body servant, Matt Hanson, and a handful of Eskimos when he made the last stage of his journey toward the pole, and that he had sent back the only remaining white member of the expedition when he reached latitude 87.8 was not known until the first installment of his detailed story of his trip was published today.

One of the principal arguments made by the Peary supporters against acceptance of Dr. Cook's claim to discovery of the pole was his own admission that he was unaccompanied by any white man, and that aside from the records of his observations, the only corroborative evidence he could produce would be the testimony of two Eskimos who were with him on his final dash.

Now it appears from Peary's own story that he himself was in a like situation. Aside from the negro, Hanson, who had been his "man Friday" for the past 20 years, his sole companions were four Eskimos. There was no white man with him who can testify to the accuracy of his scientific observations above the latitude of 87 degrees 8 minutes.

While the most radical followers do not seek to discredit Peary they point with some glee to statements made by Peary to supporters after Cook's first announcement of discovery that no explorer could seek to convince the world of his discovery unless verified by the personal testimony of at least one other white man.

CARGILL INTERESTS FORM NEW COMPANY

W. W. Cargill of this city and D. D. and J. H. MacMillan of Minneapolis are the incorporators of a new elevator company, for which incorporation papers were filed yesterday with the secretary of state of the state of Minnesota yesterday. The new corporation will be known as the Montana Central Elevator company and is capitalized at $50,000. Five or six country houses will be built this year throughout Montana and the concern expects to gradually extend into developing grain producing territory in Montana which is tributary to Minneapolis, although farther distant than that from which grain ordinarily moves in that direction.

TRAINING DEPT. AT NORMAL IS FILLED

That the opening of the new La Crosse Normal school is indicative of a phenominal future for this educational institution on account of the unusually heavy enrollment the first week, is the opinion of members of the faculty of that institution today.

The school closes its first week's work this afternoon. Every grade in the training department is filled to its capacity, and each has a waiting list of pupils who wish to attend but for whom there is no room at the present time, except the fifth grade. In this grade there is room for two more pupils. The opening day's enrollment was over 350. This far exceeded the expectations of the faculty.

HENRY C. SAUPE HAS PASSED AWAY

Henry C. Saupe, 65, one of the old settlers of La Crosse, residing at 903 South Second street, died this morning shortly after midnight.. Mr. Saupe has lived in the city for the past thirty years, and was for many years employed at the R. C. Kuhn Sash and Door company's plant.

Deceased leaves a widow and three children. They are Arnold of Winona, Otto of Chicago, and Miss Louise Saupe of this city. The funeral arrangements have not been made as yet but will be annnounced later by Undertakers Fessler & Dahl, who are in charge of the arrangements.

TELEPHONE DEAL BEING VOTED ON

Card Ballot Is in Progress—Outcome Will Determine if Independent Phone Will Live or Die

MERCHANTS OPPOSE SALE

Claim that Increased Rates Will Result Which Will Make Resident Phones Impossible for Patrons

Whether or not the stockholders of the La Crosse Telephone company will sell out to the Bell Telephone company,better known as the "trust," is being determined by a card ballot.

Cards have been mailed to each of the stockholders in the independent company containing the offer of the Bell concern and asking a vote on the action to be taken. The ballots are returnable on or before September 20.

When the ballots are returned they will be counted, and in case there is a majority in favor of selling, a meeting of stockholders will be called and the question put to a vote. If however, there are not enough of the stockholders willing to sell their stock to constitute a majority, the negotiations will be dropped without a meeting of stockholders.

Many stockholders, especially among the business men have expressed themselves in favor of maintaining the Independent company.

Managers of the trust company are using the argument that the independent concern is a parasite, and that it forces business houses to maintain two 'phones instead of one. This is refuted by the friends of the independent concern, who state that the rate of the Bell would soon be increased to almost the cost of the two 'phones now, and that this rate would be so high as to be prohibitory to their patrons and customers for residence telephones.

POLICE GRAFT CASE .. ON AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—The state's case against Police Inspector Edward McCann on trial on charge of accepting money from resort keepers for "protection," received a hard blow today when the court sustained an objection by the defense to four of the five counts in the indictment under which McCann is being tried.

The objection was made by J. Hamilton Lewis, chief counsel for McCann, who took the ground that the entire indictment was deficient and that, under it, no proof can be made by the state of the existence of such an office as inspector of police. The court sustained this objection regarding four of the counts but said that the fifth count was good and must stand. He did not, however, formally quash the other four counts.

Just before adjournment Col. Lewis entered another objection to the whole indictment endeavoring to prove that under the Illinois statutes it is no offense for a police inspector to accept money. Argument was still on when court adjourned.

WELLED AT WINONA

Albert Fish and Miss Hannah Anderson both of this city were issued a marriage license and were wedded at Winona yesterday afternoon by Judge D. E. Vance.

RETURN AFTER VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Adams have returned to La Crosse after spending the summer at Lockwood, Ill.

WEATHER AND WATER



Warmest in La Crosse, 72; coolest, 58; wind, 4 miles; precipitation, .01.

Forecasts:

For Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa: Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer Saturday.

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...THE... FIELD of SPORTS

PIRATES DEFEAT CINCINNATI REDS

Pitchers Heave Good Ball, But Game Is Listless; Pittsburg Wins 3 to 1

CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS TIE

After White Sox Get Three Runs, Rain Interferes and Score Reverts to a Tie

Team Standings
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	W.	L.	Pct.
Milwaukee	84	62	.575
Minneapolis	80	65	.552
Louisville	77	69	.528
St. Paul	70	72	.493
Columbus	70	75	.483
Indianapolis	70	77	.476
Toledo	66	80	.452
Kansas City	63	80	.441

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit	83	46	.644
Philadelphia	80	49	.621
Boston	76	55	.580
Cleveland	68	64	.615
Chicago	66	63	.512
New York	58	70	.453
St. Louis	52	75	.410
Washington	34	95	.264

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburg	91	36	.717
Chicago	86	41	.678
New York	76	49	.608
Cincinnati	65	61	.485
Philadelphia	63	67	.485
St. Louis	47	78	.376
Brooklyn	45	82	.354
Boston	34	93	.268

WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE

Madison	73	44	.524
Green Bay	68	52	.567
Racine	65	57	.533
Appleton	62	58	.517
Rockford	61	58	.513
Fond du Lac	58	60	.492
Oshkosh	50	71	.412
Freeport	42	79	.347

Games Yesterday
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
St. Paul 3; Milwaukee, 2.
Minneapolis, 3; Kansas City, 0.
Louisville, 8; Toledo, 2.
Columbus-Indianapolis, rain.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Philadelphia, 11; New York, 3.
Boston, 3; Washington, 1.
Chicago-St. Louis, called in seventh because of rain.
Cleveland-Detroit, rain.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York, 6; Brooklyn, 5.
Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 0.
Pittsburg, 3; Cincinnati, 1.
Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 1.
WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE
Fond du Lac, 4; Oshkosh, 0.
Appleton, 4; Green Bay, 1.
Racine-Freeport, rain.
Rockford-Madison, rain.

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WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE
Green Bay at Oshkosh.
Fond du Lac at Appleton.
Racine at Madison.
Rockford at Freeport.

The Pittsburg Nationals won a listless game from Cincinnati by a score of 3 to 1. Neither Fromme nor Adams allowed many hits, but those of the Pirates were more timely.

Philadelphia won the third game of the series from Boston 3 to 1. Moore received better support than Richie. The Phillies' hits were timely.

A home run by Doyle, his third in two days, won another game for New York from Brooklyn. Doyle's homer came in the seventh inning, scoring Crandall ahead of him.

Chicago defeated St. Louis, 2 to 1, in a featureless game.

After the Cricago Americans had scored three runs in the first half of the eighth inning of the first game, rain interfered and the score reverted to the seventh inning, making the result a tie, 1 to 1.

Gray weakened in the tenth yesterday, Boston winning 3 to 1. The Washington club traded Pitcher Charles Smith to Boston for Outfielder Gessler.

New York was easily defeated by Philadelphia by score of 11 to 3. Laporte injured his ankle sliding into second base and was carried off the field.

National League

At Pittsburg—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg 10100010x	3	5	2
Cincinnati .. 100000000	1	4	2

Batteries—Adams and Gibson; Fromme, Rowan and Roth.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Boston 000000000	0	6	5
Philadelphia . 200010000	3	6	1

Batteries—Ritchie and Graham; Moore and Scanlon and Marshall.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
New York ... 02110020x	6	11	3
Brooklyn 310010000	5	9	

Batteries—Marquard, Crandall a Myers; Scanlon and Marshall.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	
Chicago 00001100x	2	10	
St. Louis 000100000	1	7	

Batteries—Overall and Arche Lush and Phelps.

American League

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	
St. Louis 0010000	1	6	
Chicago 1000000	1	3	

(Called, rain.) Batteries—Pel and Stephens; Smith and Payne.

At Washington—	R.	H.	
Washington . 0000001000	1	6	
Boston 0000010002	3	12	

Batteries—Gray and Street; Pa and Donohue.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	
Philadelphia .12031004x	11	10	
New York .. 003000000	3	6	

Batteries—Morgan and Livin stone; Hughes and Sweeney.

Wisconsin-Illinois League

At Appleton—	R.	H.	
Appleton 30100000x	4	3	
Green Bay .. 000000001	1	5	

Batteries—Hansen and Stan Fuchs, Riley and Stehling.

At Fond du Lac—	R.	H.	
Fond du Lac .00000040x	4	12	
Oshkosh 000000000	0	2	

Batteries—Rowley and Raed Burwell and Warren.

JACK JOHNSON BEATS KAUFMAN

The Black Champion Hold Himself in Reserve and Bests His Opponent Easily

AL LANDS FIVE REAL BLOW

Small Attendance Jeers a Fighters, Especially the Coon, Who Jokes With the Spectators

STATEMENT BY REFEREE SMIT

Johnson boxed a wonderful ten rounds and went along and took no chances, and I guess boxed at his natural gait. He got weak toward the close and I do not know whether it was from the body punching or the pace. He certainly outboxed Kaufman in every way. Kaufman's best rounds were the the seventh and ninth. He forced Johnson in those rounds and Johnson did not fight back.

SAN FRANCISCA, Cal., Sept. 1 In a contest unique in local pri fight annals Jack Johnson was a credited with a "newspaper" decisio over Al Kaufman at the end of te rounds of fighting at Coffroth arena.

According to the articles of agre ment. if both men were on their fe when ten rounds had been fought decision was to be given. Refere Eddie Smith, however, stated Joh son was entitled to the verdict.

Johnson employed tantalizing lef and forceful right uppercuts wi such frequency that Kaufman w fairly bewildered. Early in the co test his face began to show signs Johnson's punches, and in the thi round a well directed wallop start the blood flowing from Kaufman face.

Johnson appeared to be holdi himself in reserve, and it took co stant jibing by the spectators a an occasional punch from the blac smith to start him going. When did let go he played with Kaufm as if the latter were a child.

In the ninth round Kaufman fou Johnson's stomach with a vicio right swing. It was Kaufman's be blow and it convinced the neg that he had better be careful.

The contest proved, fight exper say, that Kaufman should shun sho round affairs. He appeared to ga strength as the battle progresse while Johnson, who apparently h trained none too well began to sho signs of weakening.

Fans Declare Fight a Farce

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 1 —That Al Kaufman will not do f a short fight and that Jack Johns has begun to treat the fight gam as a joke is the belief today of t handful of fight fans who witnesse what was supposed to have been ten round battle between the pug lists at Coffroth's arena yesterday a ternoon but which was a farce fro the beginning.

Some of the spectators decla Johnson might make a good mon logue man in a minstrel show f he spent most of the time he w supposed to be "attending to his kn ting" in "kidding" the witnesses i stead of stopping Kaufman.

Kaufman, on the other hand, w about equally powerless, landing actual count five blows on the gia black. The fight fans evidently kne what to expect for there was only corporal's guard in attendance and fore the ten rounds were over majority of them, disgusted, had le Those who remained spent their tim jeering the fighters.

Johnson showed no evidence having trained at all for the go.

SAD LOVE STORY OF SUICIDE BARON

Romance of Olga Menn and Austrian Nobleman; She Inherits a Fortune But Is Broken-hearted

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—"The old baron took a good deal on his hands when he tried to break up a love like that. He has lost his favorite son and he is a sick and broken old man now. As for my daughter, she will never be the same again."

These were the concluding words spoken by Mrs. Rudolph Menn in reciting the tragic love story of her daughter, for love of whom young Baron Oskar Rothschild committed suicide in Vienna several weeks ago.

Mrs. Menn told the story as she sat on the daughter's bed across which lay the form of her daughter almost prostrated with grief. Miss Menn's condition is said to be more alarming than her parents had supposed and it will be many weeks before she will recover her health. Meanwhile she remains home alone with her grief. Her mother said today she would take the girl west soon.

The story told by Mrs. Menn was like a chapter from an old romance. She told of the swift courtship of the young Austrian nobleman and her daughter's engagement to him three days after they met. Then he went to Europe and his fiancee and her mother followed. At Ansee, just outside of Vienna, said Mrs. Menn, the young baron's brother met him to say their father would never consent to the marriage.

Three days later Baron Oskar ended his life in his father's palace while a company of his youthful friends sat at dinner, waiting for him.

Mrs. Menn said that after his son's death, the elder Baron Rothschild sent for her daughter and tried in every way to console her. She said she had heard that Miss Menn had been left a large fortune by her fiance but did not know if it was true.

"We came home because Olgo could not stand it a' the Rothschild castle," said Mrs. Menn. "There were four sons and their resemblance to Oskar nearly drove her mad."

GOLF SEMI-FINALS AT NATIONAL MEET

Pairings for semi-finals, National golf championship:
H. Chandler Egan, Exmoor, vs. Charles Evans, Jr., Edgewater.
Mason E. Phelps, Midlothian, vs. Robert Gardner, Minsdale.

CHICAGO GOLF CLUB, Wheaton, Ill., Sept. 10.—Four Chicago golfers today played the semi-final round in the national amateur golf championship here.

The elimination of Walter J. Travis, the Garden City golfer, by Robert Gardner, a youngster, removed the last chance the east had of winning the title.

The four survivors represent the best golfers of the middle west. Chandler Egan has twice held the title of national champion; Charles Evans, Jr., is present western champion, and Mason E. Phelps is former western champion.

Gardner has never held any of these titles but is regarded as the best of the younger golfers of this section. His fine golf in his match with Travis yesterday when he beat the veteran 2 up 1 to play has earned many friends for him and a large gallery followed his match with Phelps.

The weather was perfect and a large crowd was out.

DES MOINES OUT OF WESTERN LEAGUE

DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 10.—According to a statement issued by J. F. Higgins, president of the Des Moines Western League baseball club, Des Moines will not be in the western league next year. Higgins declared at the end of this season he would transfer the franchise to St. Joseph, Mo.

Higgins said he is quitting Des Moines after having lost a fortune at baseball here.

"Des Moines has been playing championship baseball," he said, "and the support it received here could not possibly have been worse. Wednesday at a doubleheader we had only 211 persons in attendance and the day before exactly 46 persons paid to see the game."



Miss Alice May, proving big favorite at the Bijou in the clever sketch "The Story of the Rose."

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Our August Daily Average was **7,218**

1—Sunday		17—Tues	7,086
2—Mon	7,086	18—Wed	7,080
3—Tues	7,096	19—Thur	7,129
4—Wed	7,084	20—Fri	7,132
5—Thur	7,084	21—Sat	7,138
6—Fri	7,086	22—Sunday	
7—Sat	7,084	23—Mon	7,186
8—Sunday		24—Tues	7,191
9—Mon	7,081	25—Wed	7,199
10—Tues	8,025	26—Thur	7,231
11—Wed	8,086	27—Fri	7,233
12—Thur	7,089	28—Sat	7,241
13—Fri	7,092	29—Sunday	
14—Sat	7,187	30—Mon	7,263
15—Sunday		31—Tues	7,329
16—Mon	7,139		

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I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of August, 1909, was as above stated.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirty-first day of Aug. 1909.
A. E. BLEEKMAN,
Notary Public.

HARRIMAN

The death of E. H. Harriman is an incident of deep significance in the world of business. Perhaps no factor in finance and commerce could, in his passing, have created more of a stir, panicky in its intensity, than this man of rails and ties. The reason is plain, for he was the guiding spirit in a system of railroads traversing 65,000 miles, and his was the hand that had put many of the greatest of the lines upon a substantial basis after they had gone to a low state of vitality.

Perhaps there is sufficient ground for the worry and flurry. It cannot be doubted that his sudden relinquishment of command will affect business temporarily, and that his going is a loss to the world he dominated. However, commerce does not more than hesitate over the death of any man, and it is but a question of time when matters will adjust themselves and business will proceed in even tenor. The demand created by his departure will raise up a man to meet every exigency, and the wheels will continue to turn.

Mr. Harriman has been berated as a high financier of the most dangerous type, his energy and daring making him a manipulator capable of doing tremendous harm if turned to evil pursuits. That his transactions have resulted in the mortgaging of the future heavily to support bonding too much of which found its way into his own coffers is charged and seems substantiated, and to that extent he has been a malefactor. On the other hand, Harriman has had one strong policy; he has made it a fundamental feature of his operations that the lines he controlled must, first of all, render the public good service. He never proposed to kill the goose that he was laying his golden eggs.

Doubtless the thing that brought against Harriman the best deserved criticism was his overthrow of Stuyvesant Fish, as president and controlling factor of the Illinois Central. Fish made Harriman when he picked him up and made him his vice president away back in 1887. That was the beginning of Harriman, the magnate, and that he should requite the service by turning against his benefactor has been held up against him as atrocious.

When Harriman drifts back into history, the world will get its view of him untrammeled by the prejudices created by his embattled career, and it is charitable to hope that much of the feeling against him may disappear. In any event to him must be accorded immense achievements which place him far ahead of the greatest of the new school of financiers who have milked this rich land of its millions and kept the wheels of commerce turning with a never ceasing whir.

With the "small ice harvest" over the "scarcity of coal cars" will start.

Well, who cares who got there first?

LIBRARY CLOSING HOUR

Editor Tribune:

As a visitor to your city I am an admirer of the new public library and have enjoyed its advantages on several occasions.

But I have been more than once surprised at the suddenness with which the lights are turned out before the hour of 9 p. m. Last night I timed myself to read a passage from the reference volumes and at ten minutes before the hour, without any notice or warning, the lights were turned out while the open book lay before me.

I am not a kicker only I think that those who use the library are entitled to know whether the hour of closing is 9 p. m. or 8:50 and whether there is to be no sign given before darkness shuts off a sentence.

READER.

An Economical Vacation.

Round trip tickets at figures but slightly in excess of one way fares to a hundred or more resorts in Canada and New England, also to New York City and Jersey Coast Resorts will be placed on sale on various dates after June 1, 1909.

Full particulars of dates of sale, limits, stopovers and descriptive literature can be obtained by writing W. S. Cookson, A. G. P. A., Grand Trunk Railway System, 135 Adams street, Chicago.

One of the ways to have some money once in a while is not to own an automobile.

SPOTLIGHTS

"In the Bishop's Carriage"

"In the Bishop's Carriage," a dramatization of the famous novel, made by Channing Pollock, is this season's event at the La Crosse theater on Saturday matinee and night, Sept. 11.

The production made by Baker & Castle, who are responsible for the great success of last year, "Graustark" is handsome and appropriate, and the cast is one of the strongest ever sent out by this firm.

The difficult role of "Nance Olden," a beautiful young woman, who cannot resist the temptation to appropriate other people's property is taken by Miss Stephanie Longfellow, an actress who has come to the front wonderfully during the last five years.

The two leading masculine roles, "Ramsay" and "Latimer" are played by Mr. Hudson Liston and Mr. Geo. B. Hubbard.

The play, of course, is not a glorification of crime. It may be called a physical and psychological exposition of how a woman, steeped in crime, may be reclaimed to society and self respect through the influence of the love of a good man.

Ole Peterson

All former successes in Swedish comedy-drama seem to have been eclipsed by Gilbert Tossick's effort, "Ole Peterson." Competent critics have even declared this pretty play equal to the "Old Homestead" in many respects.

The specialties are new, an abundance of special scenery has been provided, in fact nothing left undone to brighten the performance. If you ejoy an evening of pure, clean and refined entertainment, don't fail to see the funny good-natured Swede, at La Crosse Theater on Sunday, matinee and night, Sept. 12.

"The Great Deveraux Case."

Eighteen people; six vaudeville acts, and a five piece orchestra, besides a lavish outlay in the way of scenic and electrical effects will go to make "The Great Deveraux Case," with which bill the Yankee Doodle Stock company opens its engagement at the La Crosse theater next Monday night, one of the most superb productions ever seen in this city at popular prices from the opening overture to the final curtain, there is not a dull moment or a wait, the entertainment is continuous, sometimes breath suspending in its intensity, sometimes hilariously laugh compelling, but always clean, always edifying and always worth more than double the money.

"Lo' September 25

There are eighteen musical numbers in "Lo," the much talked about O. Henry, Franklin P. Adams and A. Baldwin Sloan musical comedy which the Harry Askin Co. present here at the La Crosse theater on September 25, and they range in musical calibre from the simplest bing bang slap-stick melody to the statute song of Miss Juliette Lange, which is almost grand opera.

John E. Young, who has been under Mr. Askin's management for several years now in "The Time, the Place and the Girl," has an equally important role in "Lo,' which is along the same lines as that he played in "The Time, the Place and the Girl."

ELECTROPODES DO WONDERS FOR STOMACH

Remarkable Electric Device to Produce Wireless Current That Quickly Restores Diseased Stomach and Other Organs.

A Real Treatment For Rheumatism.

We want to call the attention of our readers to a remarkable electric device which seems already to have exploded many pet theories of physicians and scientists, and to have produced positive wonder to those who have used it.

This new invention is called Electropodes, which comes in pairs,—both producing together, it is stated, an unnoticeable yet effective current throughout the entire body, permeating the vital organs, purifying and correcting diseased conditions, regulating vital functions, and strengthening the nerves almost beyond description.

It proves at last that electricity is not only life but health, and vigor unsurpassed. It has already produced astonishing results in Stomach and Liver Troubles, Kidney Complaints, Back Pains, Lumbago, Insomnia, Weak Heart, Rheumatism, Nervous Prostration, Neuralgia and Weak Nerves.

These results are not fanciful but already proven. For those who have relied on medicines for curing the above diseases, these Electropodes come as a distinct revelation.

Those who wear them report an inexpressible new feeling of glow and health to every organ, the nerves, and entire body. Nothing like it has ever been found.

Electropodes are peculiar metallic insoles in appearance, insulated and so placed in the heels of the shoes as to be unnoticeable to the wearer. They are never uncomfortable; indeed, were it not for the glow of energy and health you would never know you had them on. They are different from any other electric device in that they produce a current only when in actual use.

Electropodes have already been distributed so that you can now get them at any drug store at $1.00 a pair. To prove to you that they do the wonderful things claimed for them, the druggist signs a legal binding contract that if you are not perfectly satisfied with the Electropodes at the end of 30 days, your money will be refunded.

If your druggist should not have Electropodes on hand, send $1.00 for a pair to The Electropode Company, Suite 17 Holland Block, Lima, Ohio, and they will be sent to you on the same 30 days' trial, with our contract signed by the manufacturers, binding themselves to completely satisfy you, or positively refund your money, and also the interesting story of how Electropodes heal no matter where the trouble is located. Say whether for lady or gentleman.

"LEN" LOTTRIDGE LETTER

West Salem, Sept., 1909.

In my last letter to The Tribune I promised to write a short history of some of the incidents and events connected with the election of United States senator in 1881 to serve the unexpired term caused by the death of Matt H. Carpenter.

This was the hottest, most exciting and most intensely interesting political contest ever before a Wisconsin legislature. Hon. Philetus Sawyer was elected United States senator Jan. 26th, 1881, to succeed Senator A. Cameron, whose term expired March 4th, 1881.

In the latter part of February, 1881, I received the following telegraphic message: "Senate Chamber, Washington, D. C. To Leonard Lottridge, West Salem: Senator Matt H. Carpenter died this morning. Please go at once to Madison, secure rooms for headquarters and take charge of my campaign for senator. I will be there next Thursday morning. (Signed) A. Cameron."

This dispatch was dated Friday and I realized there were six days campaign work on my hands before my candidate would be on the ground. Saturday morning the name of Hon. C. C. Washburn of La Crosse, appeared as a candidate for the senatorial vacancy. To have two candidates from La Crosse for the position would doubtless end in the defeat of both. Physicians had reported Washburn as seriously ill and all hopes of his recovery were based on perfect quiet and freedom from any and all excitement, and that to engage in a political campaign would be fatal or render him physically incompetent to discharge the least duties of the office. A committee consisting of Hon. G. C. Hixon, Gen. Van Steenwyk and Leonard Lottridge, all of whom had for twenty years been his most intimate supporters, was selected to call on him and advise his withdrawal. The committee found him sick in his room at the Cameron house in La Crosse and as quietly and mildly as possible made known the object of the visit. He seemed not to realize him physical condition and said he hoped to go to Madison in a day or two to take charge and push claims for United States senator. We pointed to his illness and the physician's positive declaration that excitement would be fatal. Very reluctantly he consented to withdraw and then with a tremor in his voice and tears in his eyes he told us that the great overshadowing ambition of his life had been to represent Wisconsin as United States senator but now the idol was shattered. It was a sad sight to see this able statesman and grand, good man weeping as he laid aside this great desire that had been on his heart so long, sunder all earthly ties and turn his face to the wall to patiently wait and watch the last sad change as one that waits and watches for the

(Continued on page 7.)

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Attractions of the North Pole

No pennant flying at the pole.
No train robberies.
No political platforms made to be broken.
No betting on races.
No drunks and disorderlies.
No Turkish baths.
No chop suey joints.
No social clubs.
No union station.
No police.
No Salome dance.
No fire department.
No baseball fans.
No baby dolls and sheath gowns.
No bargain sales.
No undesirable citizens.
No strikers or strike-breakers.
No Thaw case.
No magazine poetry.
No book worms or boll weevils.
No near-beer.
No night riders.
No grafters.
No hole in the treasury.
No sixteen-to-one.
No tariff revision speeches.
No automobiles scorching.
No street car hogs.
No Merry Widow hats.
No Standard Oil wells.
No newspaper with the largest circulation in the world.
No nature fakers.
No Carnegie labraries.
No coal smoke nuisance.
No chewing gum peroxides.
No complaints of the heat.
No steel or sugar trust.
No farmers howling for or against rain.
No revivals.
No juicy divorce scandals.
No weather reports.
No Queenie with her hair in a braid.
No ultimate consumer or inocent bystander.
No pianos or megaphones.
No color or race war.
No Red-Nosed Angles or Star-Eyed Goddesses.
No Shakespeare-Baconian controversy.
No liquor problem.
No jags, odorless or otherwise.
No political parsons.
No candidates for office.
No insurance solicitors.
No messenger boys on bicycles.
No cook ladies.
No breakfast food specialists.
No mosquitoes or fleas.
No hazing.
No pellaagor or aterioscleresis.
No Holy Rollers.
No habeas corpus, government by injunction or initiative and referendum.
No market reports.
No tanglefoot soirees.
No dives or gambling hells.
No fear of invasion.
No muck rakers or mollycoddles.
No political pulls.
No hell.
No pole.

—Memphis Commercial Appeal

What Bothered Him

A peculiar instance of connubial affection occurred some time ago in Vermont. An aged couple, who through half a century of married life had wrangled with each other, were in all probability soon to be separated. The husband was taken sick, and was believed to be near his end. The old wife came to his bedside and, after carefully examining and taking stock of his condition, exclaimed: "Why, daddy, your feet are cold, your hands are cold, and your nose is cold."

"Wa'al, let 'em be cold."

"W'y, daddy, you're goin' to die."

"Wa'al, I guess I know what I'm 'bout."

"Daddy, w'at's to becum of me if you die?"

"I dunno, and I don't care. W'at I want to know is, w'at's to becum of me?"—Boston Globe.

"So your daughter has been to cooking school?"

"Yes," answered Mrs. McGudley.

"I suppose she has helped along the household economics?"

"Not exactly. She has made us appreciate our regular cook so much that we have to raise her wages every time she threatens to leave."—Washington Star.

He Explained

At a school one day a teacher, having asked most of his pupils the difference between an island and a peninsula without receiving a satisfactory answer, came to the last boy.

"I can explain it, sir," said the bright youth. "First get two glasses. Fill one with water and the other with milk. Then catch a fly and place it in the glass of water. That fly is an island, because he is entirely surrounded by water. But now place the fly in the glass of milk and it will be a peninsula, because it is nearly surrounded by water."

The boy went to the top of the class.—American Veterinary Review.

"How tiresome you are," said the wife of his bosom. "I can never get a straightforward answer. Can't you be certain about anything?"

"Wise men hesitate," he replied loftily; "only fools are certain."

"Are you sure of that?"

"I'm quite certain of it."

"Oh!" was all she said.—Judge's Library.

Tragedy of a Dark Night

And thus spoke Sewell Ford:

It was a dark night. A man was riding a bicycle with no lamp. He came to a crossroads, and did not know which way to turn. He felt in his pocket for a match. He found but one. Climbing to the top of the pole, he lit the match carefully and in the ensuing glimmer read:

. . . . . .
: WET PAINT :
. . . . . .

—Everybody's Magazine.

THE CIRCULAR STAIRCASE

By Mary Roberts Rinehart

(Copyright.)

"I thought, perhaps," I said, watching him narrowly, "that it might be about—Nina Carrington."

For a moment I thought he was going to strike me. He grew livid, and a smal crooked blood-vessel in his temple swelled and throbbed curiously. Then he forced a short laugh.

"Who is Nina Carrington?" he asked.

"I am about to discover that," I replied, and he was quiet at once. It was not difficult to divine that he feared Nina Carrington a good deal more than he did the devil. Our leave-taking was brief; in fact, we merely stared at each other over the waiting-room table, with its litter of year-old magazines. Then I turned and went out.

"To Richfield," I told Warner, and on the way I thought, and thought hard.

"Nina Carrington, Nina Carrington," the roar and rush of the wheels seemed to sing the words. "Nina Carrington, N. C." And I then knew, knew as surely as if I had seen the whole thing. There had been an N. C. on the suit-case belonging to the woman with the pitted face. How simple it all seemd. Mattie Bliss had been Nina Carrington. It was she Warner had heard in the library. It was something she had told Halsey that had taken him frantically to Doctor Walker's office, and from there perhaps to his death. If we could find the woman, we might find what had become of Halsey.

We were almost at Richfield now, so I kept on. My mind was not on my errand there now. It was back with Halsey on that memorable night. What was it he had said to Louise, that had sent her up to Sunnyside, half wild with fear for him. I made up my mind, as the car drew up before the Tate cottage, that I would see Louise if I had to break into the house at night.

Almost exactly the same scene as before greeted my eyes at the cottage. Mrs. Tate, the baby-carriage in the path, the children at the swing—all were the same.

She came forward to meet me, and I noticed that some of the anxious lines had gone out of her face. She looked young, almost pretty.

"I am glad you have come back," she said. "I think I will have to be honest and give you back your money."

"Why?" I asked. "Has the mother come?"

"No, but some one came and paid the boy's board for a month. She talked to him for a long time, but when I asked him afterward he did not know her name."

"A young woman?"

"Not very young. About forty, I suppose. She was small and fair-haired, just a little bit gray, and very sad. She was in deep mourning, and, I think, when she came, she expected to go at once. But the child, Lucien, interested her. She talked to him for a long time, and, indeed, she looked much happier when she left."

"You are sure this was not the real mother?"

"O mercy, no! Why, she didn't know which of the three was Lucien. I thought perhaps she was a friend of yours, but, of course, I didn't ask."

"She was not—pock-marked?" I asked at a venture.

"No, indeed. A skin like a baby's. But perhaps you will know the initials. She gave Lucien a handkerchief and forgot it. It was a very fine, black-bordered, and it had three hand-worked letters in the corner—F. B. A."

"No," I said with truth enough, "she is not a friend of mine." F. B. A. was Fanny Armstrong, without a chance of doubt!

With another warning to Mrs. Tate as to silence, we started back to Sunnyside. So Fanny Armstrong knew of Lucien Wallace, and was sufficiently interested to visit him and pay for his support. Who was the child's mother and where was she? Who was Nina Carrington? Did either of them know where Halsey was or what had happened to him?

On the way home we passed the little cemetery where Thomas had been laid to rest. I wondered if Thomas could have helped us to find Halsey, had he lived. Farther along was the more imposing burial-ground, where Arnold Armstrong and his father lay in the shadow of a tall granite shaft. Of the three, I think Thomas was the only one sincerely mourned.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

A Tramp and the Toothache.

The bitterness toward the dead president of the Traders' Bank seemed to grow with time. Never popular, his memory was execrated by people who had lost nothing, but who were filled with disgust by constantly hearing new stories of the man's grasping avarice. The Traders' had been a favorite bank for small tradespeople, and in its savings department it had solicited the smallest deposits. People who had thought to be self-supporting to the last found themselves confronting the poorhouse, their two or three hundred dollar savings wiped away. All bank failures have this element, however, and the directors were trying to promsie twenty per cent on deposits.

But, like everything else those days, the bank failure was almost forgotten by Gerrtude and myself. We did not mention Jack Bailey; I found nothing to change my impression of his guilt, and Gertrude knew how I felt. As for the murder of the bank president's son, I was of two minds. One day I thought Gertrude knew or at least suspected that Jack had done it; the next I feared that it had been Gertrude herself, that night alone on the circular staircase. And then the mother of Lucien Wallace would obtrude herself, and an almost equally good case might be made against her. There were times, of course, when I was disposed to throw all those suspicions aside, and fix definitely on the unknown, whoever that might be.

I had my greatest disappointment when it came to tracing Nina Carrington. The woman had gone without leaving a trace. Marked as she was, it should have been easy to follow her, but she was not to be found. A description to one of the detectives, on my arrival at home, had started the ball rolling. But by night she had not been found. I told Gertrude, then, about the telegram to Louise when she had been ill before; about my visit to Doctor Walker, and my suspicions that Mattie Bliss and Nina Carrington were the same. She thought, as I did, that there was little doubt of it.

I said nothing to her, however, of the detective's suspicions about Alex. Little things that I had not noticed at the time now came back to me. I had an uncomfortable feeling that perhaps Alex was a spy, and that by taking him into the house I had played into the enemy's hand. But at eight o'clock that night Alex himself appeared, and with him a strange and repulsive individual. They made a queer pair, for Alex was almost as disreputable as the tramp, and he had a badly swollen eye.

Gertrude had been sitting listlessly waiting for the evening message from Mr. Jamieson, but when the singular pair came in, as they did, without ceremony, she jumped up and stood staring. Winters, the detective who watched the house at night, followed them, and kept his eyes sharply on Alex's prisoner. For that was the situation as it developed.

He was a tall lanky individual, ragged and dirty, and just now he looked both terrified and embarrassed. Alex was too much engrossed to be either, and to this day I don't think I ever asked him why he went off without permission the day before.

"Miss Innes," Alex began abruptly, "this man can tell us something very important about the disappearance of Mr. Innes. I found him trying to sell this watch."

He took a watch from his pocket and put it on the table. It was Halsey's watch. I had given it to him on his twenty-first birthday; I was dumb with apprehension.

"He says he had a pair of cuff-links also, but he sold them—"

"Fer a dollar'n half," put in the disreputable individual hoarsely, with an eye on the detective.

"He is not—dead:" I implored. The tramp cleared his throat.

"No'm," he said huskily. "He was used up pretty bad, but he weren't dead. He was comin' to hisself when I"—he stopped and looked at the detective. "I didn't steal it, Mr. Winters," he whined. "I found it in the road, honest to God, I did."

Mr. Winters paid no attention to him. He was watching Alex.

"I'd better tell what he told me," Alex broke in. "It will be quicker. When Jamieson—when Mr. Jamieson calls up we can start him right. Mr. Winters, I found this man trying to sell that watch on Fifth Street. He offered it to me for three dollars."

"How idd you know the watch?" Winters snapped at him.

"I had seen it before, many times. I used it at night when I was watching at the foot of the staircase." The detective was satisfied. "When he offered the watch to me, I knew it, and I pretended I was going to buy it. We went into an alley and I got the watch." The tramp shivered. It was plain how Alex had secured the watch. "Then—I got the story from this fellow. He claims to have seen the whole affair. He says he was in an empty car—in the car the automobile struck."

The tramp broke in here, and told his story, with frequent interpretations by Alex and Mr. Winters. He used a strange medley, in which familiar words took unfamiliar meanings, but it was gradually made clear to us.

On the night in question the tramp had been "pounding his ear"—this struck me as being graphic—in an empty box-car along the siding at Casanova. The train was going west, and due to leave at dawn. The tramp and the "brakey" were friendly, and things going well. About ten o'clock, perhaps earlier, a terrific crash against the side of the car roused him. He tried to open the door, but could not move it. He got out of the other side, and just as he did so, he heard some one groan.

(To be Continued.)

LIVE WIRES



Augustus Thomas, Probable President of Income Tax League

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 10.—On Sept. 4 a notable gathering of democrats who are promoting the adoption of a federal income tax law will convene here. It is rumored that there is to be a movement toward conciliating the Bryan and Hearst followers under one standard.

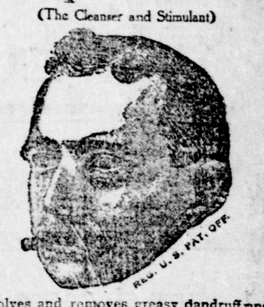
The committee in charge announced that Mr. Bryan will send a letter and suggest a form of permanent organization, and Mr. Hearst will make one of the principal speeches.

Augustus Thomas, the playwright, probably will be elected president of the Income Tax league to be organized at the meeting. The committee expects that Senator Thomas Gore of Oklahoma will be present.

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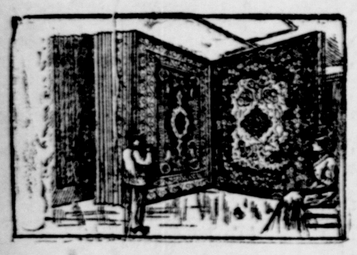
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SWITCHMAN MEETS A HORRIBLE DEATH

Frank Sloane Crushed Between Freight Cars in C. M. & St. P. Yards

WAS TRYING TO SAVE "HOBO"

In Trying to Push "Bum" From Danger Young Man Is Himself Killed

While performing for the first time his duties as foreman of a switching crew, Frank Sloan aged 21 years, 500 Rose street, was caught between the couplers of freight cars of Milwaukee freight train number 71 about 12 o'clock last night at camp "20" in the east yards, on the north side, and probably instantly killed.

Switchman William Hawkins found the body which was ordered removed to the undertaking rooms of Wm. Dwyer, Mill street.

Sloan was superintending the making up of train number 71 last night and it is presumed that he was about to couple the cars when he was caught.

According to Switchman Hawkins, who was nearest to the scene of the accident, Sloan discovered a "hobo" between the cars as they backed together. In forcing nim out of danger he was himself caught between the huge piece of iron. When found he had a hole through his body and his right arm and right leg were completely severed from his body.

He was discovered under the cars by Switchman Hawkins who at once notified Undertaked Dwyer and the police.

The victim of the accident is survived by a bereaved mother, Mrs. Augusta Sloan, and two younger sisters. The funeral arrangements have as yet not been completed but will be announced later.

Sloan had been in the employ of the Milwaukee road as a switchman for four years. The regular foreman of the crew Carl Bauch, laid off last night and recommended that his helper, Sloan, be given a chance to make up the train. The yardmaster insisted that Bauch make up the train but he refused to do so because of trouble with one eye and it was his wish to give the young man a chance to earn a promotion in the service so Sloan was given his first crew and was doing his work.

Shortly after 12 o'clock Bauch was called and told that he must go to work. When he arrived at the station he inquired the reason for his sudden call and was told that Sloan was dead. It came as a terrible shock to him and he went t once to the morgue to see the boy.

Mr. Bauch when seen by a reporter tody spoke very highly of the young man who was very popular with the employees of the road.

County Coroner Leonard Kleeber, who the law specifies shall be immediately notified of violent deaths, did not learn of the accident until this morning.

FRANKLIN CLUB FAVORS RESERVOIR

Jury Decides Against Filter Plant in Debate Held at Meeting Last Evening

WATER SPREADS DISEASE

Dr. E. N. Reed Announced That the Effects of Bad WaterAre Visible — Urges Change

The solution of the water question of this city at the present time in the opinion of the Franklin club, is the construction of a system of wells and reservoirs, which would give an adequate water supply.

The question before the club last evening, Resolved, "That the city of La Crosse should construct a system of wells and reservoirs, that will furnish and adequate water supply," was decided by a vote of two for the affirmative and one for the negative by a jury consisting of Messrs. White, Hodgson and Wartinbee.

Dr. E. N. Reed, the leader of the affirmative took the matter from the view point of a physician and in reviewing the history of the city found that it had been a healthy community but that in one winter it had been scourged with an intestinal epidemic due to bad water. He stated that these diseases did not occur yearly or at any stated period but that they appeared suddenly. This city would certainly have another epidemic, unless the water system was changed, was a prediction of the speaker. He briefly outlined the system of wells and reservoirs and stated that this was the only source of pure healthy water. He was ably assisted by Prof. Hayden and W. E. Barber.

Claims Well Water is Not Pure

W. L. Rossiter speaking for the negative argued against the well and and reservoir system and for the process of filtration. He advocated the maintenance of the present system and the installation of a filtering plant, stating that this would give pure water of the very best quality. He quoted eminent authorities on the water subject who stated that in a lime stone formation as in this section of the country, water obtained from wells was not pure. And moreover it was liable to run dry and then the adequacy and the pressure for which the affirmative were arguing would have entirely disappeared. He spoke of the enormous expense of constructing a well system and in closing argued that with the filtering plant should come the metering of the entire city, claiming that this would save much of the water which at the present time is wasted by the consumers who have no meters. He was assisted in his arguments by George Flynn and Attorney A. H. Schubert.

Subjects of Future Debates

The questions for the next three weeks are as follows:

September 16: Resolved, "That Congressman Fowler was justified in writing his open letter to Speaker Joseph G. Cannon." Affirmative, George B. Marvin, Harry Spence and C. F. Figgie..Negative, D. C. Wartinbee, W. Rossiter and G. W. Flynn.

September 23: Resolved, "That Dr. Cook should be given full credit for discovering the Northern pole." Affirmative, Messrs. Hodgson, Hayden and Barber. Negative Paul Schulze. Assistants not chosen.

September 30: Resolved, "That Robert M. La Follette should succeed himself as United States Senator from Wisconsin." Affirmative, M. M. Downey. Assistants not chosen. Negative, George W. Flynn. Paul Mahoney and C. H. Berry.



HARRIMAN ESTATE IS $200,000,000

List of Stocks and Bonds Left by the Dead Financier May Rreach This Figure

COUNTRY ESTATE $4,000,000

Harriman's Own View of the Railroads He Controlled Given on His Return from Europe

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—In an interview on his return from Europe, E. H. Harriman declared the affairs of the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific had been so systematized as to prevent the possibility of trouble in the event of the death or absence of any of its officials. He added that the men in line of succession on these roads had been so well trained that they could step forward into the shoes of the men over them without the slightest hitch. This is today conceded by business interests, but the all-absorbing question is: "While there may be a man to fill every subordinate position on these roads, is there a man 'big enough' to fill the shoes of E. H. Harriman?"

The operating of the roads can be carried on by able men and the business policy, once outlined, successfully pursued. But what the financiers and investors are asking:

"Who is going to map out the policies ,now that Harriman is dead. What master mind can pick out the roads necessary to the upbuilding of the Harriman system and what master mind can get hold of these roads from their owners?"

Lovell Suggested as Successor

L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware and Hudson, and Mr. Harriman's personal representative on the directorate of a number of "Harriman lines," is the most prominently mentioned successor to the dead magnate. Before Harriman took Loree up and made him president of the Delaware and Hudson, and his personal representative, he had been president of the Baltimore and Ohio and the Rock Island.

Others mentioned as probable successors are ex-Judge Robert S. Lovett, vice president of the Union Pacific, and Harriman's personal counsel; Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines, and F. D. Underwood, president of the Erie railroad.

Mr. Harriman himself did not own a controlling interest in any of the great railways that went to make up the Harriman system. By his great ability he placed himself at the head of a pool which controlled the roads.

Whether any other man can show the strength to hold these pools together is problematical.

Harriman made himself potentially heard in the operating and maintenance of 64,000 miles of road, having an aggregate capitalization of $5,200,000,000 in stocks and bonds. Here are the Harriman lines:

The Hariman Lines

Absolutely controlled by Harriman:

Union Pacific, stocks $205,055,510, bonds $286,109,067.

Southern Pacific, stocks $227,712,558, bonds $454,105,000.

Southern Pacific of Mexico, stocks $75,000,000, bonds $75,000,000.

San Francisco, L. A., and Salt L., stocks $25,000,000; bonds $40,000,000.

St. Joe and Grand Island, stocks $13,598,000; bonds $4,000,000.

Ilinois Central, stocks $109,206,000, bonds $176,053,275.

Central of Georgia, stocks $5,000,000, bonds $50,473,000.

Dominant interest held by Harri-

(Continued on page 5.)

I have calls for **male stenographers** and have no one to send. These are calls from the **Studebaker Brothers Manufacturing Co., C. M. & St. P. Railroad,** and the **Swift Packing Co.** Report at once if you can consider these positions. Excellent salaries to begin with. **Address Leigh Toland, care of W. B. U.**

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NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

The Young Peoples' Society of the Bethel Lutheran church will be entertained in the church parlors tonight by Mrs. Chistenson.

Mrs. M. Briton, 1413 Prospect street, made the higrest score at tre Kisselbach alley in the Nine Pin German club. The score was 519, winning the prize.

Frs. Fred Hirt, 716 St. Cloud street is visiting for a few days with relatives at Lanesboro, Minn.

Mr. W. C. Stotera, 1427 George street, will leave in a few days for a trip through the west.

M. A. H. Dorsey of Pepin, Wis., is in the city for a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. Sagen and daughter, 907 Clinton street, have gone to St. Paul to take in the Minnesota state fair.

Mr. F. C. Herrington, 1536 Avin street, left this morning for St. Paul to attend the fair.

Asst. Postmaster C. C. Looney is spending a few days at the Minnesota state fair.

Four car loads of prunes from the farm of J. B. Callahan passed thougr the city this morning via the "Q."

Mr. Albert Rusche, 1902 Kane street, has gone to Prairie du Chien Wis., to attend the Sacred Heart College.

Mr. Clesson Wiles, 1607 Avon street, has returned from a few days spent at the Minesota state fair.

Mr. Joseph Gilberg, 1409 Berlin street, has returned from a few days visit in the Twin Cities.

Mr. M. C. Huss has moved from 2023 Berlin street to 2108 Loomis street.

Miss Minnie Johnson of West Salem, Wis., was in the city on a business mission Wednesday.

Dr. Pilcher of Sparta, Wis., was in the city yesterday calling on friends.

Mrs. George B. Marvin, Jr., 1433 Berlin street, entertained the ladies Aid of the Tabernacle Baptist church at herhome this afternoon.

Mrs. S. Roden 808 Avon street, has returned from a few days visit with friends in Southern Minnesota.

Mr. Ernest Hauser, 1233 Kane street, has gone to St. Paul to spend a few days at the Minesota state fair.

Miss Marie Desmond, 1303 Kane street, has gone to St. Paul for a few days visit with her aunt, Mrs. John Danchertson.

Mr. Albert Rusche, 1902 Kane street, left today for Prairie du Chien where he will attend Sacred Heart College.

Miss Mary Malay, 727 St. James street, left this morning for a few days visit at Minneapolis.

H. J. Hahn, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hahn, for the past month, will leave tonight for Tacoma, Wash., where he will resume his duties with the Northern Pacific railway.

Miss Stedefer, who has been the guest of Mrs. Louis Daniels, has returned to her home at Necedah, Wis.

Superintendent P. C. Eldridge of the Milwaukee road is in the city today on official business.

Rev. E. O. Vik of the Charles Street Lutheran church will confirm the following class at Onalaska Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock: Melvin Frederickson, Edgar Houghem, Geo. Renstrom, Leslie Adams, Alice Peterson, Esther Ellis, Edna Osgaard, Luella Whitbeck, Myrtle Johnson, Jessie Johnson and Myrtle Phelps.

Does a man who works in the mint have to have the money-making instinct?

THIEVES READING C. B. & Q'S BIBLE

Good Book on Trains So Popular That it Has Been Appropriated

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Officials to Pick Books for Trains to Compete With Dr. Eliot's Famous "Five-Foot" Collection

The Burlington road will make an effort to discover if the Bible is still a popular book. They are not satisfied with the simple evidence that one of the Good Books was stolen from one of its train libraries the other day, but are about to make another trial by establishing on four of its trains a set of books which will rival the now famous "five foot" library of Dr. Charles Eliot, former president of Harvard college.

The Bible and other books are included in the library selected by the Burlington officials. Alongside of this library will be that of Lr. Eliot and for thirty days a record will be kept, to ascertain which collection will be most patronized by the traveling public.

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NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Entry blanks to the Dog Show at the

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Enter your dogs as soon as possible. Entries close Sept. 15th. No pedigree required.

JOHN BRAATEN TO TAKE A FAIR BRIDE

Mr. John Braaten of 1830 Wood street will be married to Miss Bertha Christholm of Onalaska Tuesday, Sept. 14.

Mr. Braaten is well known on the North side having been car inspector for the Burlington for many years.

Miss Chrisholm is a popular young lady of Onalaska and has been engaged as stenographer for the La Crosse Rubber Mills Co.

Mr. Sam Welch will act as best man and Mrs. Mary Peterson as bride's maid.

The young couple have a host of friends in La Crosse and Onalaska who wish them lots of happiness.

MRS. WILLIAM DOWNS JOINS THE MAJORITY

After an extended illness of about six months with tuberculosis, Mrs. Ella Lowns, aged 39 years, expired at her home 533 Berlin street, at 7 o'clock last evening.

Deceased is survived by her husband, William Downs, an infant child.

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, at the residence and will be conducted by Rev. A. V. Ingham of the Caledonia street M. E. church, with Undertaker Sletten in charge.

Interment will be in the Oak Grove cemetery.



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:: SOCIETY ::

LADIES OF B. OF L. E. MEET

The ladies of the Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, known as the G. I. A. met yesterday to welcome Mrs. Charles Schlagel of Des Plaines, Ill., who is an active member of the order. The occasion was taken to revive the interesst in the local auxiliary and the members decided to meet regularly every two weeks.

LUNCHEON

Mrs. J. A. Elliott entertained at a luncheon at her home on South Seventh street in honor of Mrs. Henry Elliott of Brooklyn, who has been spending the summer here. The guests were Mesdames P. Lutz, J. F. McDonough, J. P. Fetter, J. F. Hurtgen, J. P. Salzer, F. D. Thompson of La Moille and H. Elliott of Brooklyn.

PLEASANT SURPRISE

Mrs. Al Hoel was very pleasantly surprised at her home at Sixteenth and Jackson streets last evening by a number of her friends. The evening was passed in a social manner and every one reported an enjoyable time. Those present were the Mesdames Lavidson, Haroldson, Nelson, Collins, L. Stephesenson, H. Stephenson, Carlson and Picha.

LAUNCH RIDE.

Saturday Mrs. S. S. Hebberd chaperoned a party of young girls on a launch ride given for her daughter, Miss Nellie Hebberd. They went to Grabhorn spring and had supper. In the party were the Misses Helen McArthur, Agnes Haugen, Jessie and Stella Trane, Georgie Sutor, Ella Horne, Lark Smith, Ruth and Alice Fruit, Alice Borresen, Bessie Torrance, Hatty and Agnes Anderson, Ann Ray, Edna Valier, Flora Simon, Jennie Smith, Mame Borresen and Mrs. Gertrude Harrison.

BIRTHDAY CLUB.

The Seventh Street Birthday club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. S. Frame in honor of her birthday. There were about a dozen present. The ladies carried their work and enjoyed a social time.

DINNER.

Mrs. E. S. Hebberd entertained at a dinner Sunday. The guests were Prof. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Childs of Onalaska, Mrs. S. S. Hebberd and Miss Nellie Hebberd.

PERSONALS

The best yet, the new pop!

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gilbert and children, Miss Zena Gilbert and Mrs. J. S. Gilbert came down from Melrose in Mr. Gilbert's touring car the first of the week, remaining in the city several days.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women

M. Squires of Cashton was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mr. Julius Schneider is in the city from Cashton this week, the guest of her daughter.

Mrs. Fred Pafflin and children have returned from a visit with relatives at Cashton.

S. C. Knudsen, ladies' tailor, 115-117 South Fourth.

Mrs. E. J. Gable and daughter Lillian of New Albin, were La Crosse visitors the past week.

Your last opportunity to attend a picnic. Frohsinn Singing society will no doubt be the last picnic you wil enjoy for this season. Kriese's park, State road coulee road. Kreutz's band will furnish the music. Come one, come all. Buses will leave 16th and Market street every half hour for the park.

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Simon Johnson of Spring Valley was in town on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Hanson of this city is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. P. Sjelerud at Pigeon this week.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Miss Esther Johnson has returned to the city after spending several weeks with her aunts, Misses Laura and Alva Engen, near Whitehall.

Excellent carriage line. Phone 179, Gateway City Transfer Line.

J. W. Farrand of Melrose was a business visitor in town the first of the week.

All boys between the ages of 11 and 18 years who are expecting to join the Y. M. C. A. and wish to get in under the special rates which expire Oct. 1, are requested to meet at the new building at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. C. F. Ogden, boys' secretary.

Here for 30 days more. Don't fail to get your old knives, forks and spoons replated while the silver platers are in your city. Located at 214 South Fifth street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jens Tollefson, 522 Farnam street, a daughter.

C. W. Olds of Madison was in La Crosse yesterday on business.

E. Mich of Bryce, Wis., was in La Crosse yesterday calling on friends here.

Miss Mary S. Austin has returned from her vacation and will open her studio in the Y. W. C. A. building.

H. Harger Blish of Dubuque is visiting friends in the city today.

W. S. Fiddler of Marion, Ill., is the guest of friends in La Crosse for a few days.

J. E. Leiser of Milwaukee is visiting friends in the city today.

Don't forget the Frohsinn picnic Sunday, Sept. 12, at Kriese's park, State road coulee road. Kreutz's band in attendance.

George E. Thomas of Milwaukee is a business visitor in La Crosse.

A. C. Ransdell and Robert J. Thomson of Oshkosh are in the city today.

The campaign of falsehood and personal abuse which has been directed against the Wisconsin Business University has fallen flat. Feeling runs high in many quarters at the methods used by the competitors of the Toland School to secure business. The reputation of the W. B. U. graduates for unending success and the reputation of the school financially is too well known to need any defense. The W. B. U. is not only one of the strongest institutions of its kind in the United States, but it is too valuable a factor for La Crosse in a business way, not to have the attacks against it resented by the entire public.

CITY NEWS

MOTHER DIES—Friends of Mrs. John Debold received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. James Kinley, who died at Dubuque Sept. 8th Mrs. Kinley resided with her daughter, 1602 Denton street for some time.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

County Clerk Charles H. Rawlinson isued a marriage license to Chas. M. Harman of Postville, Iowa, and Miss Minnie Gaylord of McGregor. They obtained a "hurry up" order from acting Judge Leonard Kleeber and were later married at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. Henry Faville.

TRANSFERRED TO CO. ASYLUM.

The county judge today received notice that Dempster Gould, committed from this county to the state asylum for insane at Mendota, has been transferred from that institution to the county hospital at West Salem, as incurably insane.

WINONA CLAIMS SECOND POSITION

Claiming Protested Game Crabbers "Cinch" Second by Three-tenths of a Point

PROTEST STILL UNDECIDED

Final Decision to Be Made When Killian's Version of the Game Is Obtained

Up to the present time President Elliott of the Minny league has taken no action in the decision of the protested game at Winona played on Labor day afternoon.

Winona has figured the percentages in such a manner as to place their team in second place by three-tenths of a point. The following highly colored narrative of the game, taken from the Winona Republican-Herald shows that the people in that city have already decided the protest without reckoning with the head of the league:

Crabbers Claim Second Place

"When Safford forfeited the game to the Clippers Monday afternoon, the Minnesota-Wisconsin scheduled season was closed, with Duluth in first place, Winona in second with a lead of three-tenths over Eau Claire while La Crosse landed in fourth place, followed by Wausau and Superior in fifth and last places. It was thought by many of the fans, and it was reported from La Crosse that Eau Claire was second and Winona third, but this is not true for when the percentages are figured closely Winona has cinched second place by three-tenths of a degree, Winona standing .5213 while Eau Claire stands .5210.

"Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock President John A. Borth was accosted by both Wheeler and Stauffer, the umpires, at his office. They asked him to pay them all that they had coming, expense money and pay for the work that they were to do that afternoon, because, they said, the game would probably last well into the afternoon and they were anxious to get away from Winona as soon as the game was over. Mr. Borth gave them their money, but when he reached the grounds he was informed by one of the La Crosse players, who had overheard a conversation between the two umps, that both Wheeler and Stauffer did not expect to appear but that they were going to get out of town as fast as possible.

"Quick to act John Borth called up the police headquarters and in less time that it takes to tell, his royal umps, Mr. Wheeler, was locked up behind the bars in the city prison, but his pal and companion in misery made his get-away to La Crosse on a freight. But he was apprehended in La Crosse, Wheeler upon paying back his day's wages was released.

The Way Winona Sees It

"In the absence of the two umpires Baillies and Grimes were chosen to umpire and in the first inning Baillies after standing all the obscene language he could stomach from Catcher Roy Klein of the Outcasts, ordered him from the grounds. Safford helped matters along by protesting one of Baillies' decisions, and then he deliberately forfeited the game. It was the duty of Baillies to umpire all strikes, balls and plays at the plate, so when Malloy left the third base before McHale caught a fly, he called him out, and Safford disputed Baillies right to make a decision on this play.

"It was over this decision that the wrangling was started and it lasted for a full half hour. At the conclusion it was stated that Safford had forfeited the game and that for a consideration the La Crosse team would play an exhibition game before the large crowd that had turned out. It is needless to say that a large number of fans left the stands sorely disgusted with the actions of the La Crosse players and many have said since Monday that if La Crosse is in the league next year Winona should not be, if their shares in the corporation were worth anything. There is not room in the Minny league for both Winona and La Crosse—which will drop out—the one that has failed to get the required attendance or the one that is paying fine dividends.

"Another thing that should be mentioned is the fact that Safford claimed he could not control his players, that is, he could not make tahem go out and play ball. When a manages is unable to control his players he is fined fifty dollrs according to the rules. Will Safford be fined fifty dollars? We are waiting to see what action the league president will take on this."

Manager Killian of the Winona Crabbers was in the city yesterday, it is understood, to interview President Elliott about the game, but as the league head was out of the city nothing could be done.

Mr. Eliott stated this morning that as soon as the Winona side of the game could be obtained, he would be ready to give a final verdict on the contest.

HARRIMAN'S ESTATE IS $200,000,000

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man clique—

Baltimore and Ohio, stocks $212,175,829; bonds $266,641,501.

Delaware and Hudson, stocks $42,400,000, bonds $76,461,000.

Important interests held by Harriman clique—

Erie, stocks $176,271,300; bonds $216,463,000.

New York Central, stocks $418,738,600; bonds $604,326,672.

W. & L. E. P. T., stocks $46,979,500; bonds $76,301,500.

Lesser interests held by the Harriman clique—

Atchison, stocks $235,885,500; bonds $310,000,000.

Chicago and Northwestern, stocks $122,013,600, bonds $364,923,000.

St. Paul, stocks $232,623,100; bonds, $125,679,500.

Personal Holdings

According to good authority Harriman owned outright or held as trustee stocks to the value of $235,000,000. A list of his personal stock holdings include 17,000 shares of Delaware and Hudson valued at $3,247,000; 100,000 shares of Union Pacific preferred valued at $10,400,000; 4,324 shares of the Guaranty Trust company of New York, valued at $326,000; 800 shares of the First National Bank of Chicago valued at $36,000, and 250 shares of the Illinois Trust and Savings company, valued at $130,000.

Stock owned outright or held by him as trustee, reported to the interstae commerce commission as recorded June 30, 1908:

Union Pacific common, 104,150 shares valued at $20,621,700.

Illinois Central, 14,130 shares valued at $2,161,899.

Northern Pacific, 28,805 shares valued at $4,407,165.

New York Central, 15,000 shares valued at $2,055,000.

Great Northern, 67,773 shares valued at $10,233,723.

Southern Pacific common, 759,950 shares, valued at $95,375,700.

Southern Pacific preferred.300,000 shares valued at $30,000,000.

Oregon Short Line, 273,507 shares valued at $27,350,700.

Personal investment in Erie railroad, in stocks, bonds and notes, $18,000,000.

Investment in Central railroad of Georgia, $3,000,000.

Country estate at Arden, $4,000,000.

City residence, $1,000,000.

Harriman's personal estate is today estimated at between $75,000,000 and $200,000,000. Conservative financiers say Mr. Harriman's personal fortune will not fall short of $100,000,000 and may exceed $150,000,000.

Business to Go On Uninterrupted

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—The affairs of the Harriman roads will go just as if E. H. Harriman was living and actively directing them, according to a statement issued here by J. C. Stubbs traffic director of the Union Pacific and one of Harriman's principal aides.

Stubbs declined to discuss Harriman's possible successor, though he himself is said to have been mentioned for the place. He ascribed the cause of death to malignant cancer of the stomach.

ANN ARBOR MURDER; NEW DEVELOPMENTS

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 10. — Though denied by the sheriff today it is firmly believed that another man is locked up in the county jail on suspicion of some connection with the death and butchery of Maybelle Millman.

Two more women and a second physician now are under police investigation. Alice Reno, who fainted at the state fair last night when she saw a newspaper for the first time telling of the girl's death, and developments, was rushed to police headquarters, where she was questioned The police refused to divulge the connection she has with the case.

Mrs. Cora Nellis also was brought in and questioned. The police state that Maybelle Millman asked her regarding surgeons. Mrs. Nellis, it is declared, gave the police the name of a physician other than Fritch, now in custody, as one she had given the dead girl. It is thought this surgeon now is under surveillance.

The theory that the girl died on the operating table was proved by the post mortem of the torso of Maybelle Millman's body.

The result of the visit of Sheriff Gaston with Miss Henning to Ann Arbor is awaited today with intense interest and will decide whether the inquest, scheduled for this evening, shall be postponed longer than until tomorow night, to give an opportunity for further investigation as to the man responsible for Miss Millman's death.

TURK'S CRUELTIES NOT STOPPED

TANGIER, Sept. 10.—In defiance of the warning of the powers that the frightful cruelties practiced by Sultan Mulai Hafid against his captured enemies must cease, the British consul sent advices today to his home government that there is every indication that Mulai has massacred the women and children captured when Petender El Rhogi's army was defeated.

NOTED SINGER FAINTS

NTW YORK, Sept. 10.—Mme. Eva Grippen, the new soprano of the Manrattan Opera House fainted during her debut last night. She fell to the stage at the end of a duet with Russo, but recovered so quickly that most of the audience thought it part of the scene. Her singing won her great applause.

$18.00 SUIT SALE.

When we first advertised this sale of high value suits at $18, we knew that we would meet with success. We knew that the people of this city would instantly recognize the genuine advantages they would be given by coming here, for when we promise anything you get just what we promise.

All alterations guaranteed in fit and finish.



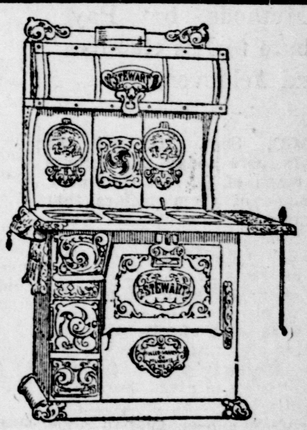
This is a sale of the newest fall suits for ladies at prices below those always asked for suits of this grade. At $18 we are selling suits which by every standard of value ought to be priced from $25 up to as high as $30. Certainly this sale ought to be accorded the stirring patronage it is receiving.

It will pay you to come early.

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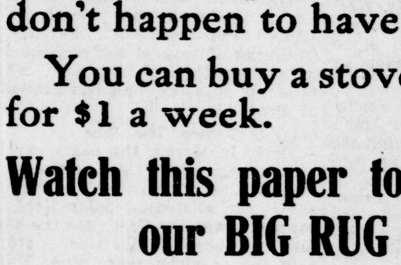
A little fire these chilly mornings means comfort too great to be given up just because you don't happen to have a stove.

You can buy a stove at Nelson's for $1 a week.

Watch this paper tomorrow for our BIG RUG SALE

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Our new showing in rich American Cut Glass is the largest and best ever offered by anyone in this city and our prices too are ONE-THIRD LESS.

Large deep Bowls, beautiful sunburst cutting, a regular $5.00 value, special $3.00
Cream and Sugar, pairs, regular $4.00, special $2.75
Large Nappies $1.25
Six Tumblers, rich deep cutting, regular $4.50, special $2.25
Vases, 10, 12, 14 inches ..... $2, $3, $4, $5 up
Vinegar Cruets 75c, $1.00, $1.50
Celery Trays $3.00, $3.50, $4.00
Six Custard Cups $2.75
Six Cocktail Glasses $2.50
Six Sherry Glasses $2.25
Finger Bowls ..... 50c and 75c
Knife Rests ..... $1 and $1.25

Every piece of Cut Glass in our large stock is bought direct from manufacturers, cutting out the jobber's and middleman's profit, enabling us to undersell by at least 33 1-3 per cent. A visit to our store is the most convincing proof.

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UP-TO-DATE TAILORS
WILL BE READY TO RECEIVE YOUR ORDERS SEPTEMBER 15
HIGHEST GRADE WORKMANSHIP
PRICES MODERATE
Latest Parisian and New York Styles.
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PRESS OPINIONS ON E. H. HARRIMAN

Chicago Papers Question His Methods, but Pay Tribute to His Genius and Achievements

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—All the newspapers here today pay tribute to the genius of E. H. Harriman, though some of them declare that his methods were sometimes questionable. The comments follow:

Tribune.—In his conspicuous field of effort he was a great man—a genius. His methods, such as bonding one road to buy stock in and control another, were often questionable and his ambition alarming. If he had not toiled so feverishly during the last ten years, if he had given more time to recreation he might have lengthened his life and been able to come nearer his goal.

News.—Mr. Harriman had the audacity of genius. He also had access to certain full treasure chests of almost incredible dimensions. These elements of power, added to his own industry and capacity took him far. The greatest work done by Mr. Harriman was that of teaching the public that railroad management is no proper work for mediocre men or wealthy figureheads.

Record-Herald.—Harriman was intent on new acquisitions. His ambition seemed insatiable. He admitted that he desired a still greater control over the transportation lines of the country. There was a disposition, however, to emphasize his relations with Wall street rather than to accord him praise as a railroad manager.

Journal.—Some of Harriman's methods have been justly open to criticism but the results he achieved were beyond dispute. His works are his own monument.

Inter-Ocean.—Not always a great man, not always a good man, he nevertheless was a continual achiever and a growing power. Mr. Harriman was the second of his class and kind to be buried prematurely to his grave by the stress and storm of the last few years. H. H. Rogers was the first. We don't doubt that many will mark it down today to Mr. Roosevelt's credit that they were his victims. Yet, search as they may, we question that these same persons will find either business or human nature materially bettered by the death of either or both.

London Stocks

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The market for American railway shares closed strong here today. Union Pacific advanced three points on the persistent rumor that J. P. Morgan had contented to accept the presidency of the company. Reports from Paris and Berlin shows that the market for Americans was strong.

No cooking, no bother,
No worry—
Post Toasties
Are always ready
To serve from the pkg.
With cream and sugar,
And sometimes fruit.
A dish which delights
Company and home folks.
Made of white corn,
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"The Memory Lingers."
Pkgs, 10 & 15 cts.
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FIALA TELLS TALE OF THE PEARY TRIP

Member of Baldwin Expedition Relates the Thrilling Story of Dash for Pole to the United Press

SMOOTH ICE MADE IT EASY

Unprecedentedly Favorable Conditions Are Responsible for the Achievement of the Explorer

[By Anthony Fiala, of Brooklyn, member of Evelyn Baldwin Polar expedition, 1901-02, Commander Ziegler expedition, 1904-05, written exclusively for the United Press.]

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NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Peary's detailed story of success comes to us by wireless. In our comfortable homes through this modern magic we are able to read today Peary's interesting story about his fight with the forces of frozen nature and his marvelous dash to the pole. From his report he left Etah on the afternoon of August 18, 1908, having on his ship 69 Eskimos, of which 17 were women and ten children. He also had a splendid equipment of 226 dogs, as many dogs as any polar explorer could wish. He speaks of some troublesome ice in channels and sounds but in spite of it snceeded in reaching with the Roosevelt the high northern winter quarters not far from Capt Sheridan. As is true of all Arctic expeditions just as soon as the ship was ready for winter quarters and the place had been decided upon, all hands started in to sledding supplies and equipment to a place of safety on shore. Houses and workshops were built of boards covered with sails, fitted with stoves and made comfortable for winter and the ship brought into shoal water where the heavy ice of a polar pack could not reach her and cause destruction.

The Winter Camp

Commander Peary called this Arctic settlement Hubbardville. The men kept very busy through the winter, for even the moonlight periods were used for sledge expeditions. On Washington's birthday the gallant commander left the Roosevelt and followed in the wake of the others in their thrilling dash for the north pole. With 59 Eskimos 140 dogs and 23 sledges it was an impressive caravan.

The usual minor disasters befell the party, such as rough going around the first of March, the smashing of several sledges, the loss of a man through frostbite, which is a real disaster, and the drowning of Prof. Marvin.

See The Sun

Early in March, the party say the sun for the first time, showing its red face, distorted by refraction, above the glistening polar field. Of course, it was the first time the sun's face had been visible since October 1 of the previous year. When Peary crossed the 84th parallel, his sledge party had dwindled to only 16 men, a dozen of whom were Eskimos and he had an even dozen sledges and one hundred dogs.

How They Advanced

As early as March 10, Peary had attained the latitude 85.23. Bartlett was in command of the advance party, and when Peary's party touched Bartlett's encamped party, Bartlett would break camp and start on a march and Peary's party would turn in for a rest. By this method the advance party was advancing while the other party was asleep or vice versa. Also in this way Peary kept in touch with his advance party every day.

Peary discribes his leave taking of poor Marvin and certainly his last words to that gallant young professor were prophetic:

"Be careful of the leads, my boy."

The Final Dash

Peary has an amazing story to tell of his final discovery of the pole. That he should have accomplished so much in so short a time will astonish the civilized world.

The wonderful success of reaching the pole was made possible by the smoothness of ice fields hitherto unknown or unprecedentel. Peary's management of the sledge column with his supporting parties, follows closely the plan used by the Duke of Abruzzi on his record breaking trip from Franz Josef Land, though Peary had the advantage of a larger number of men and dogs.

HARRIMAN DID NOT DIE AT 1:30—DR. LYLE

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Lr. Wm. G. Lyle, personal physician to Mr. Harriman, today authorized the following official statement which was given out at the offices of the Union Pacific railroad:

"The report published today that Mr. Harriman died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon is absolutely untrue. He died at 3:35 p. m., as was immediately announced both atArden and at Number 120 Broadway. Mrs. Simons did not arrive until after his death and authorizes me to deny that she intended to make any statement fixing the time."

M'GRATH HAS ANNUAL VACATION

Detective Joseph McGrath of the local police force returned last night from Minneapolis where he has been on his vacation. He leaves tonight for a visit at Milwaukee.

EXTREME NERVOUS TROUBLE CURED

A Wisconsin Case in Which the Merits of the Tonic Treatment Were Well Shown.

There is absolutely no way of reaching the nerves with medicine except through the blood. The nerves receive all of their nourishment and support from the blood which, under healthful conditions, carries the elements needed to rebuild wasted nerve tissues.

Let the blood become deranged and deficient in these elements and the nerves will be badly nourished and headaches, neuralgia, sciatica, functional paralysis and a host of other nervous troubles may result.

The tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills consists in building up the blood and through it restoring strength to the starved nerves. Cures made in this way are not temporary for as long as the blood is pure and rich there is no fear of a nervous breakdown.

Miss Elsie Peterson, of R. F. D. No. 9, Houlton, Wis., advises all nervous sufferers to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. She says:

"My sickness followed a fall and grew steadily worse although I was treated by a doctor for some time. I was extremely nervous and had severe pains in my back and side. Later I suffered with cramps in the stomach, which nothing was able to relieve. My head ached every day and I had dizzy spells. My eyes twitched and I seemed to be losing my sight. They became so affected that I could not see across the room.

"After I had given up the doctor's medicine I was advised by a neighbor to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I soon began to feel better and the nervousness gradually left me. As my nerves became stronger I had no more trouble with my eyes. I can now eat and sleep well. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are certainly a grand remedy."

Every nervous sufferer should have a copy of our booklet, "Diseases of the Nervous System."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. They are guaranteed to be free from opiates or any harmful drug and cannot injure the most delicate system.

FATAL FIRE AT A SUMMER HOME

Three Children Burned to Death—Brave Girl Saves Four Others—Father Injured

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 9.—Three children were burned to death, three others were severely burned and four weer saved by their heroic sister, Sarah, aged 17, who rushed through the flames and dragged the tots to a window and dropped them to the ground in a fire which destroyed the summer home of Richard A. Walsh, a St. Paul attorney at Birchwood, White Bear Lake, at six o'clock this morning. The dead: John Walsh, aged 5; Angela, 4; Robert 9 months. The injured: Richard A. Walsh, the father, burned about the chest, hands and legs; Sarah 17, face and hands severely burned; Willie, 8, terribly burned about body, may die.

The bodies were recovered from the ruins shortly after the fire.

LADIES' AID HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

The Ladies' Aid society of the West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church held their first monthly supper at the church Thursday evening. At a business meeting held in the afternoon the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Rosina Krause—President.
Mrs. Susan Chatield—Vice president.
Mrs. John Handel—Secretary.
Mrs. W. A. Lockman—Treasurer.
Mrs. W. A. Oakes—Chairman of work committee

A sewing circle and quilting bee will be held by the ladies of the West Avenue M. E. church next Thursday afternoon at the church. Refreshments will be served.

Relieve Your Eyes
Relieve your eyes in every possible way. Use glasses as soon as any benefit can be derived from them. The most valuable ideas in the construction of spectacles are but a few years old.
Our optical department is kept thoroughly up-to-date. Examination of the eyes free.
Rayber
La Crosse, Wis.

CAMELS EATEN AS A PARIS DELICACY

African Butchers to Fatten Several Hundred Camels for Paris Market, at $5.00 a Pound

PARIS, Sept. 10.—Camel meat is to be the "piece de resistance' of the rich Parisiennes' menu the coming winter. The camel meat dealer who last spring introduced this delicacy in Paris said today he had received so many orders to supply this meat regularly during the winter that he had sent word to the butchers in Africa to faten an entire herd of camels.

Last spring's experiment was tried with but four camels but the indications now are that several hundred camels will be consumed within the next year.

Camel meat has its richest flavor in winter. Prices last spring averaged about $5 a pound but those who liked the meat and could afford the price said they got their money's worth.

BURY HARRIMAN SUNDAY AFTERNOON

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from the valley below and isolated it in its hour of suffering, the men of "big affairs" of the country arrived to do honor to Harriman the man who had fought with them and against them on the financial battlefields of Wall street and in the great west. The men who had cheered him and cursed him after a victory came to mourn him in his final defeat.

Villagers Mourn

But it is not alone that the men of millions who have come to mourn for one of their own class It is a sad day throughout the whole Ramapo Valley where almost an entire population depended on the Harriman estate for a livelihood and where the hardy tillers of the soil speak of him not as "railroad wizard" Harriman, but as "neighbor Harriman."

The villagers of Arden, Turner, Central Valley and Southfields, gathered in little groups on the village streets and before the country stores, unmindful of the rain, and talked in hushed tones of the sorrow that has come down into the valley from the great house on the hill.

Hundreds of incidents that illustrate the democracy and the kindly heart of their dead patron are being told and retold. More touching than the hundreds of messages of condolences from princes of Wall Street is the simple comment of the Harriman villagers: "He was the kindest man that ever lived."

Girl Choir to Sing

From among the Harriman retainers are a choir of twenty young women being formed to sing at the final service over the railway king.

Those in Arden House yesterday afternoon when the end came declare the parting if the dying man with his family was heartrending. Harriman knew full well his race had been run.

His family gathered around him. There was his wife and his sister, Mrs. Mary Simon and his five children, Mrs. Robert T. Gerry, Miss Mary Harriman, Miss Carotha Harriman, Walter Averell Harriman and Roland Harriman. At the doorway stood some of his closest friends and intimates. Harriman was conscious to the last.

He called his wife to his bedside and kissed her farewell. One by one his children approached and he grasped their hands as they bent over to kiss him goodbye and God speed in the great journey to the other shore. He had words of cheer for his wife and his daughters. All through the last great ordeal his voice was the same old Harriman voice that had carried cohorts on to victory, steady and penetrating.

He clasped his eldest son Walter by the hand and gave him cheering words of advice. Then came Roland 14, his father's companion for years. His tear bedimmed eyes could not see the shrunken form of his father. He laid his head beside that of his dying parent and cried as though his heart would break. Harriman stopped speaking. He was holding his child's hand. Dr. Lyle knew what the silence portended. He tsepped forward but could do nothing. Harriman was dead.

Close Chicago Offices

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—The Chicago offices of all the Harriman railroads will be closed tomorrow in memory of Edward H. Harriman who will be buried Sunday. All of the Chicago officials who were members of Harriman's "official family will attend the funeral.

Harriman R. R. Suit to Continue

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The death of Edward H. Harriman will niot affect the progress of the federal government's suit against the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and "allied Harriman railroad interests."

This case is now pending and testimony is being taken in various parts of the country. Violation of the Sherman anti-trust law is charged.

At the department of justice today it was stated that the government intends to push this prosecution, regardless of the death of the master mind that controlled these interests.

MISSISSIPPI STREET TUNNEL CAVE-IN

A wagon driven over the sewer tunnel being constructed by the city between Second and Third streets on Mississippi street at 8 o'clock this morning caused a cave-in.

Fortunately none of the workmen had entered the tunnel for the day's work.

The accident will delay the work but a short time.

INTEREST AWAITS J. T. DAY'S REPORT

Figures Showing That Contractors are Late in Their Work to Be Read This Evening

Citizens, aldermen and city officials are waiting eagerly for the report of Commissioner of Public Works James T. Day which he expects to render at tonight's meeting of the council showing that every contractor holding a city contract is behind the specified time for the completion of the work.

There is no little uneasiness among some of the holders of the city's contracts and they also are awaiting with interest the report of Commissioner Day and are speculating as to what action the council will take on it.

If the council decides to wield its authority every contractor can be forced to pay a penalty of $80 for every day he is behind in finishing the work.

The committee on water at a meeting in the city hall last evening decided that no report could be made at tonight's meeting. Alderman Tarbox states that the committee has no funds to work with; that the water question in other words will be held over for a few months at least.

The committee on railroads will report favorably on a petition from the Burns fruit house requesting that a side track be built into the alley between State and Main streets and between Front and Second streets. The Milwaukee road will build a sidetrack to the storage house of the fruit company located at this place.

The streets and alleys committee will report favorably on the petition from A. F. Reitzel to build a chimney in the city's alley between Main and State streets and Fourth and Fifth streets.

The police committee will ask for greater authority and for the necessary funds to defray expenses of witnesses and a stenographer in the investigation of the local police force.

BRYAN HITS TAFT'S RAILROAD POLICY

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 10.—President Taft's plans for national incorporation of railroads are vigorously denounced by W. J. Bryan in the current issue of his Commoner. Bryan says:

"It is evident that President Taft is planning to urge the national incorporation of railroads and other large corporations. Such a measure is so uncalled for, so indefensible and so inexcusable that the attempt to bring about such a revolution in the regulation of corporations suggests an organized and far reaching plot to withdraw the corporations from state control. No state has asked for this, no platform has demanded it and the people have not discussed it. With a cabinet filled with corporation attorneys, the president seems to be planning the biggest surrender of the country. The great corporations want to escape from state supervision and national incorporation is the means proposed. The democratic democrats and the progressive republicans will have the fight of a life time to defeat it.

"Doubtless many congressmen have been secretly pledged to it and many of the senators are pecuniarily interested in bringing it about. The predatory corporations are preparing to steal a march on the people. It is not necessary to have national incorporation; we can have all the regulation necessary without national incorporation. The democratic platform demands that federal remedies be added to, not substituted for state remedies. That platform was made to warn the public against this very proposition. Beware of national incorporations!"

SIMPLE LIFE FAD A LA CARNE FAILS

LA CARNE, Switzerland, Sept. 10.—The famous "Simple Life" colony at Ascona, above here, has become bankrupt and its German promoter, Herr Aedenkowen-Hofman said today that the sanitarium, chalets and huts on "Monte Verita" would be offered for sale.

The colony was started about six years ago and was at first a great success. German, Austrian, Italian and other distinguished foreigners took up with the cult, with the fair sex always predominating.

Several duchesses, many baronesses and countesses were among the number. There was, also, the Austrian actress, Mlle. Adamovitch, who married and divorced the ex-Archduke Leopold of Austria.

The women wore a simple dress of white with bare feet and flowing tresses. They lived on milk, wild fruits and vegetables, took sun baths and snow baths and sold their jewels for the benefit of the colony.

The men wore flowing robes and all barbering was tabooed. Added to all this the members had social views that were decidedly advanced.

"Monte Verita" was the talk of Eurbpe for a while but the ebb tide struck it several years ago and it went from bad to worse.

Some people can attract attention only by slamming doors.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Boys at La Crosse Cigar Box Co. 9-10-10

S.S.S. DRIVES OUT RHEUMATISM
Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid, an irritating, inflammatory accumulation, which gets into the circulation because of weak kidneys, constipation, indigestion, and other physical irregularities which are usually considered of no importance. Nothing applied externally can ever reach the seat of this trouble; the most such treatment can do is soothe the pains temporarily; while potash and other mineral medicines really add to the acidity of the blood, and this fluid therefore continually grows more acrid and vitiated. Then instead of nourishing the different muscles and joints, keeping them in a normally supple and elastic condition, it gradually hardens and stiffens them by drying up the natural oils and fluids. Rheumatism can never be cured until the blood is purified. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and driving the cause from the system. It strengthens and invigorates the blood so that instead of a sour, weak stream, depositing acrid and painful corrosive matter in the muscles, joints and bones, it nourishes the entire body with pure, rich blood and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. contains no potash, alkali or other harmful mineral, but is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks of great purifying and tonic properties. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write.
THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

We don't get roasted about our roasts of Beef, Pork, Mutton or Lamb
No reason why. Careful in buying, handling and keeping meats—we are in position to sell you the choicest cuts to be had anywhere and we stand ready to serve you promptly and properly at all times.
THE SANITARY MARKET
612 Main Street. U. S. Government Meat Inspection

MANY GOOD DOGS ENTERED IN SHOW

President Hauser Says that La Crosse Has Over 500 Animals Which are Eligible to Entry

"There are over 2,000 dogs in town, and of this number over one-fourth are good ones," said President George F. Hauser of the La Crosse Kennel Club today. "There is no reason why the owners of these 500 good dogs should not enter them in the dog show at the Interstate fair this year and show off their pets."

New entries are coming in daily for the dog show, and the promoters of the show are doing everything in their power to make it a success. There is no rule concerning entries which requires the dogs entered to be registered, but any good dog of any breed will be admitted to the show on payment of the $1.00 entry fee, which also provides the owner of the dog with a season ticket to the fair.

During the time the dogs are kept at the show they will be cared for, groomed and fed by competent attendants and there will be both night and day shifts of these to see that the animals are properly cared for.

Two new entries came in today. One consisted of four thoroughbred dogs owned by a German nobleman residing in western Minnesota and the other was the two dogs owned by Charles H. Rawlinson of this city.

President Hauser declares that when local dogs can go to such shows as the Chicago dog show and carry off prizes in competition with the best animals in the country, there is no reason why they should not make a good showing at home.

Report of the Condition of the Security Savings Bank, Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 1st day of September, 1909, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$137,376.20
Overdrafts	1,467.56
Furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Other real estate owned	16,362.44
Due from Approved Reserve Banks	30,008.33
Due from other banks	10.00
Exchanges for clearing house	654.52
Cash on hand	7,774.43
Total	$197,553.53

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund	4,700.00
Undivided profits	779.04
Deposits	161,784.49
Certified checks	190.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	100.00
Total	$197,553.53

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, ss.

I, J. A. Thwing, assistant cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

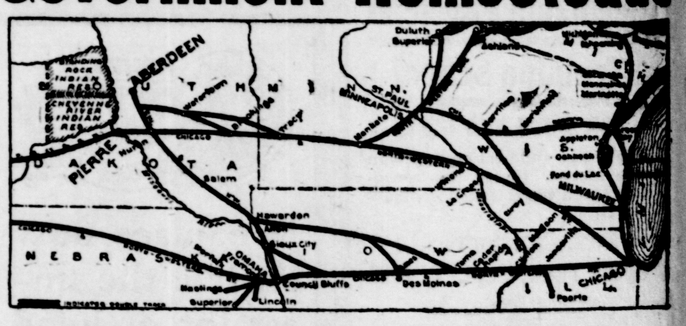
J. A. THWING,
Ass't. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Sept., 1909.

M. J. MUNZ,
(Notarial Seal) Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
E. C. SWARTHOUT,
M. F. PLATZ,
Directors.

Government Homesteads



Over one and one-half million acres of land open for settlement in Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian Reservations, Oct. 4th to 23rd.
Registration at Pierre and Aberdeen, S. D.
Direct route to registration points is the Chicago & North Western Ry.
Special low homeseekers' round trip rates.

This land is well watered by the Cannon Ball, Grand, Moreau and Cheyenne Rivers and their tributaries. The soil is a light loam, fertile and makes good grain producing land. The land must be lived on and improved. A low valuation of from 50 cents to $5.00 per acre has been placed on the land by the Government, arranged in easy annual payments covering a period of five years.

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The C. & N. W. Ry. prints a descriptive pamphlet, telling how to secure a homestead of 160 acres from the Government.

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Extraordinary Underprice Quotations for Saturday and Monday

GREAT SUIT SALE



SAMPLES OF TAILORED FALL SUITS

Their Duplicate will Bring a Half More.

This is one of the rare opportunities that come in the advance of the season. There are less than 80 Suits in the lot, a maker's sample line that represented models that you will pay from $20 to $45 for. Made up of fine Broadcloths and Wale Serge and fine Serge in two and three piece styles, mostly in the plain Tailored Effects.

Those who anticipate buying a Fall Suit will do well to come early and make selections while the stock is at widest range.



PRICES $10 to $25 SUIT

Voile Skirt Bargain

Lot of 15 Black Altman Voile Skirts in the very latest models, the regular price of these garments is $15 to $16.50, for

$10.00

Furs! Furs!

New Furs are now on display. We ask a comparison with others in prices. Styles we know are correct.



Tailored Waists

New Tailored Waists are now ready. We show some remarkable values in the linen effects with starch or soft collar and cuffs. A large variety of styles, priced for Saturday

$1.00 each

Petticoat Special

25 Taffeta Silk Petticoats in good assortment of colors, wide French flare ruffle, a regular $5.00 value, for

$3.98

Watch this paper for our advertising of our New BEDDING DEPARTMENT in the Basement early next week.

"LEN" LOTTRIDGE .. LETTER.

(Continued from page 3.)

morning. I shook his hand, bade him good-bye and have never seen him since.

He was subsequently taken to Arkansas Hot Springs, where he died. His body was brought to La Crose for burial in Oak Grove cemetery, and his funeral was held in the rotunda of the court house, torn down to make way for the present structure, and Rev. Dr. Tuttle, Unitarian, of the city of Minneapolis, delivered the sermon before an immense audience.

Shortly after the senatorial contest opened there came a heavy fall of snow, accompanied by furious winds and blinding blizzards, that made huge snow drifts and stopped railroa trains for several ays. We were snowed in at Madison and for several days no passengers or freight went out and neither passengers or mail came in. Cameron's friends purchased space of several columns in the Madison Daily Democrat and filled the space with articles and items favorable to his election. E. B. Usher and myself were selected as managers and editors, and we had about twenty assistants, who furnished lots of copy. For several mornings we used 1,000 copies that were circulated free to all who would read. Our campaign document was a live wire in the contest. Madison hotels were full to overflowing and it was an interesting sight to see the crowds at the hotels reading the Cameron issue of the Democrat and hear the comments pro and con that were made and to know that it strengthened and stirred up our friends to active and effectual work for our candidate.

There were not less than half a dozen candidates for the senatorial toga, and among them were Hon. E. W. Keyes, Hon. Jonathan Bowman and Judge Luther Dixon. Hon. W. T. Price was state senator from Black River Falls and started the cry "Anything to beat Cameron." He was one of the active leaders of the insurgents who daily met to caucus and agree on a candidate but failed to come together for more than ten days.

The joint session of the senate and assembly to elect a United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Carpenter was called to meet in the assembly chamber at noon, March 10, 1881. The republican caucus to nominate a candidate was called for 8 o'clock p. m., March 9, 1881. As the republicans had a clean majority of the legislature, the action of that caucus was decisive and final. After meeting daily in caucus for nearly two weeks at 5 o'clock p. m., March 9th—three hours before the republican caucus had been called to meet—the insurgents agreed on Jonathan Bowman as their candidate and claimed they had personal pledges from a majority of republicans in the legislature to vote for the Kilbourn City man, and they adjourned with loud and long cheers, while Price declared at the top of his voice the grand result that would surely settle Cameron's coffee and defeat him sure. So confident and sure were they that Jack Turner of Portage City and others telegraphed Bowman that his nomination was sure on the first ballot, and for him to hurry to Madison. He replied, thanking them for their action and saying he would leave on the first train. This action spread like wild fire and caused some alarm and excitement in the Cameron camp.

Many candidates had brought their friends from different parts of Wisconsin and the great crowd was wild with excitement. Hon. M. Griffin was state senator from Eau Claire and had daily met in caucus with the Cameron men for two weeks, but at 7 p. m., one hour before the caucus was to meet, he said, "I studied law with Jonathan Bowman and I shall vote for him tonight.'

As the vote was sure to be very close, this move of Griffin caused great surprise and consternation in the Cameron ranks. Ex-Senator Thorp of Eau Claire and myself called on Griffin and remonstrated at his action. We told him if, as senator, he represented his senate district, which was solid for Cameron, then he would vote for Cameron, but if as senator he represented only Michael Griffin then he could vote for Bowman. This staggered and confused him but he persisted and cast his vote as he declared he would.

For some years Bowman had been before the Wisconsin legislature with a bill to authorize the building of a dam across the Wicsonsin river at Kilbourn but had been defeated by the bitter opposition of the timber men up that river. Some of the insurgent votes came from the timber territory around the Wausau district and territory. We hastily called on them and said if Bowman wat nominated, it would give him strength and influence enough to pass the Kilbourn dam bill within ten days. Our argument struck the "bullseye" and thirty minutes before the republican caucus met to nominate a candidate for senator, several members who had voted with Price and his followers, came into Cameron's headquarters headed by Hon. Tom Scott and privately told us they had decided to drop Bowman and vote for Cameron.

This was a bright ray of light that lifted our spirits to fever heat and in the place of positive defeat we recognized more than probable victory. We kept this change a secret from the Bowman ranks and when the vote came it was to them like a clap of thunder from a clear sky.

We selected the fleetest young man we could get to bring the vote as soon as counted to our rooms in the Park hotel.

Excitement was high and everybody was active and on their feet. The republican caucus had been in session less than an hour when we heard cheering and shouting and looking out of the hotel window we saw at least fifty men running through the park towards the Park hotel and in the lead was our hired messenger. He ran up the first flight of stairs, where Losey and others stood, and fell on the floor and gasping for breath dropped a paper and said, "Cameron."

J. W. Losey of La Crosse said, "Lottridge, open that paper." I did so and read "Cameron 52, Bowmann 51," Bedlam broke loose and Gen. Rusk, who was a giant in strength, seized Cameron, put him on his shoulders and marched through the hotel hall, followed by a cheering, shouting crowd.

The friends of Bowman telegraphed him the result and advised him to remain at home, which he did.

The next day, March 10, 1881, in the joint session, Cameron was elected to serve the unexpired term of four years. In that session of our legislature our state senator was Hon. M. P. Wing and Hon. John Bradley of Bangor was in the assembly.

In the last fifty-five years the republicans of Wisconsin have held continuous possession of the executive office with the exception of six years in which the democrats held the position. In 1855 the remocrats renominated Wm. A. Barstow for governor and the republicans nominated Hon. Coles Bashford. The election returns showed all the democratic state ticket except Barstow was elected, but Bashford had a small majority. At once Barstow and his forty thieves got up supplemental returns from Bridge Creek and placed the bogus majority high enough to elect Barstow by a small majority. Barstow refused to vacate the executive chair January 2, 1856, and Bashford at once commenced proceedings of ouster and the fraudulent votes from Bridge Creek were thrown out and on March 21st, 1856, he was deposed and for four days Arthur McArthur, demacratic lieutenant governor from March 21, 1856, to March 25, 1856, at which time Bashford was declared elected, took the oath of office and was given the executive chair which he held for two years. In 1890 W. D. Hoard was renominated for governor but was defeated by George W. Peck, democrat, by 28,000 majority. The "little red school house' issue was a landslide and elected the democrats The republicans also lost the state legislature that year, and D. F. Vilas was elected United States senator and Hon. James J. Hogan of La Crosse was elected speaker of the assembly. In 1892 Peck was renominated and defeated Hon. John C. Spooner, who was the republican nominee by 8,000 majority. In 1894 Peck was again renominated but was defeated by Hon. Wm. E. Upham, republican, by 55,000 majority and as the ticket with Upham, Hon. Henry Casson, at present sergeant-at-arms of the house or representatives, defeated T. J. Cunningham, democrat, for secretary of state by over 60,000 majority.

In 1873 Hon. C. C. Washburn, republican, was renominated for governor, but was defeated by W. R. Taylor, democrat. The defeat of Washburn was brought about by beer and liquor influence which raised big sums of money which was freely and extensively used in the caucus. The liquor interests throughout this state was united in electing Taylor, who eventually was the weakest man that ever was at the head of the Wisconsin state government.

Of the democrats that held six years as governor of Wisconsin, Peck held four years and Taylor two years, while the republicans have had the governorship for 49 years out of 53 years. The shortest term ever held by any governor of Wisconsin was that of Arthur McArthur of Milwaukee, who occupied the executive chair just four days in March, 1856.

LEONARD LOTTRIDGE.

Cures Baby's Summer Ills—FREE

The mother should watch her baby very carefully these hot days. If it refuses to play and to eat, if it is peevish and crying, look to the action of its bowels, for there lies the basis of health. Be careful of its diet. The food and water are germ laden. The fruit is too often over-ripe or unripe. If it has any indication of sickness, either in the form of constipation or diarrhea, give it a reliable tonic laxative like DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN. This remedy is a standard in thousands of American homes for just such purposes. It is a favorite with children because its taste is pleasant, and it never gripes. It is the one remedy best suited to the cure of constipation, indigestion, liver trouble, biliousness, sick headache, summer complaint, etc. It is equally as good for grown people, and we know thousands who no longer use strong salts, purgative waters, tablets, pills and such things, but take the surer, more gentle and pleasanter DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN. It can be obtained of any druggist at 50 cents or $1 a large bottle. The entire family can use it, and as these ailments arise suddenly the head of the house should see to it that a bottle of DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN is always at hand.

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Those who have never yet used DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN and would like to make a test of it before buying in the regular way of their druggist, can obtain a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE either for themselves or any member of their family by sending name and address to the doctor. The sample will be sent to your home free of charge. In this way you can find out what it will do without cost. Also, if the case presents difficulties that doctors and other remedies seem unable to overcome, write a letter to Dr. Caldwell explaining how the person suffers and he will give you his best MEDICAL ADVICE, based on half a century of experience in stomach, liver and bowel diseases, without charge. Women who have children should send for "SUMMER SUGGESTIONS TO MOTHERS," containing the doctor's advice on diet, hygiene, etc., in hot weather—a very important subject. The address is

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STATEMENT OF THE

STATE BANK *of* LA CROSSE

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPT. 1st, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 691,922.38
Overdrafts		175.41
U. S. and Other Bonds and Securities		104,158.93
Bank Building		8,000.00
In Reserve Banks	$184,586.97	
Cash in Vault	83,774.99	268,361.96
Total		$1,072,618.68

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus (earned)	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	6,047.06
Reserved for Interest and Taxes	2,000.00
Deposits	964,571.62
Total	$1,072,618.68

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

September 1, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$2,688,762.34
Overdrafts		136.29
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation		250,000.00
Other Bonds		609,910.00
Banking House		50,000.00
Other Real Estate		100.00
CASH RESOURCES.		
U. S. Bonds to Secure U. S. Deposits	$ 30,000.00	
With Banks	561,884.96	
With Treasurer U. S.	12,500.00	
In Vaults	246,525.40	850,910.36
Total		$4,449,818.99

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 250,000.00
Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided Profits	48,710.78
Reserved for Taxes	5,000.00
Circulation	244,200.00
Deposits	3,601,908.21
Total	$4,449,818.99

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All Alterations Made Free of Charge.

The New

Autumn Apparel Is Now Ready

Novelties in Tailored Suits and the Long Tailored Coats

This is decidedly an early reason and those who desire to make a selection of Fall apparel now can do so from our extensive lines with every assurance of having just as correct styles to choose from as if they put off buying another month.

TAILORED SUITS in a great variety of styles, material and colors, at from $15.00 to $60.00.

At **$15.00, $17.50, $20.00, $22.50,** and **$25.00** we are showing exceptionally good looking Suits in the plain tailored style.

TO SEE IS TO BE CONVINCED.

NEWEST STYLES IN FALL *and* WINTER COATS

For Ladies, Misses and Children have been coming in all week, making the assortment very complete. The prices, too, will readily convince the most economical women. Prices range from . . . . . **$2.00 up to $65**

Beautiful Models in Capes for Afternoon & Evening Wear

Important Offerings in NEW TAILORED WAISTS

Fall models that reveal the correct ideas in popular priced waists. Strictly man-tailored. Prices range from . . . . . **$1.00 up to $5.00**

A splendid showing of new Fancy Silk Waists in Plaids, Stripes and Moire; at from . . . . **$5.00 up to $15**

FURS FURS FURS

We are showing a great assortment of furs in NATURAL MINK, LYNX, SABLE, SQUIRREL, BLACK WOLF, BLUE WOLF, BROWN CONEY, JAP MINK, BROOK MINK, OPPOSSUM and RACCOON, at prices to suit every purse.



FOOTBALL STAR TO COACH SPARTA TEAM

SPARTA, Wis., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Albert S. Wells, star tackle of the Stevens Point Normal football team, 1908 champions of Wisconsin, ras been secured by the Sparta High Sschool football team to coach them during the coming season and is already preparing the boys for the first game with the Alumni team which is to be played at the fair grounds next Wednesday night.

Mr. Wells understands football from A to Z. He thinks well of the Sparta candidates and his outline of play for the team will depend entirely on the teams played. He has 22 candidates out for practice and is giving them hard work every night on the high school campus and believes the prospects are good for a championship team.

The atheletic association has elected the following officers. Pres., Dave Williams; vice pres., Earl Jones; sec., Fred Enkhausen; treas., Harvey Walters; directors, Lisle Mayfield, Elmor Abrahamson, Lave Williams, Earl Jones, Fred Enkhausen, Harvey Walters.

New Business Enterprise

The Grossman Wardrobe Company of America is the name of a $150,000 corporation recently authorized by the secretary of state. The head offices of this firm are to be located in Sparta over 113 S. Water street.

The company is incorporated to operate a chain of clothing stores in the Mississippi Valley and also factories for the manufacture of the Grossman Wardrobe Display Cabinets of which Geo. Grossman of this city is the inventor, also to manufacture other store fixtures. A chain of 100 stores is contemplated.

Sparta Briefs

The State Board of Control have entered into a lease with the Mills estate for the renting of a 70-acre tract of land adjoining the state farm on the east. The farm is to be used for agricultural purposes.

W. H. Blyton and J. W. Leverich have been selected to be members of the Taft reception committee at the state fair in Milwaukee next week Friday from Monroe county.

W. H. Blyton has received a medal from the Home Insurance Company of sterling silver and 2 1-2 inches in diameter for faithful service for 25 years.

Because he refused to divulge the name of the person who furnished him liquor, James Johnson of Cashton was committed to the Monroe County jail until he will tell. He is a posted man.

Among the Sparta visitors at the Minnesota fair are: T. B. Lavis, I. H. Davis, D. F. Jones, D. L. Jones.

John Herbst has gone to Milwaukee to assist in preparing for the state fair next week.

Country Treasurer Ed. Babcock was called to Black River Falls on account of the serious illness of his brother.

County Clerk Talbot has returned from Sioux City after spending a week on business and visiting his brother.

Assemblyman John R. Jones will go to Madison the last of the week on business and from there to Milwaukee next week to attend the state fair.

The Sparta baseball team defeated the team from Battery F on the local diamond yesterday by scoring a home run in the ninth inning winning by a score of 7 to 6.

The Civic club will hold a juvenile fruit and vegetable display at the ward school Saturday. Prizes are offered for the best vegetables and flowers grown by children.

The city council has entered into another contract with the O. I. Newton & Sons Electric lighting company for a five year electric lighting agreement. The city will have 75 lights hereafter instead of 56 and will pay $4,000 per year for their maintenance.

McGREGOR, IOWA

Miss Annie Moss of La Crosse, a sister of Mrs. Chas. Buck, has been here attending the funeral of the late Chas. Buck.

Mrs. James Edwards drove over to National Tuesday to attend the fair at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kinnard have gone to Idaho Falls, Idaho, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Frank Churchill and son, Dr. Will Kinnard.

The Farmersburg ball nine crossed bats with the McGregor nine Monday, the score being 8 to 6 in favor of McGregor.

Over 300 tickets were sold for the trip to Dubuque last Sunday on the Eclipse to take in the ball game between Prairie du Chien and Dubuque.

Miss Lucy Mobly, the first grade teacher, has been confined to her room the past week by illness.

Miss Lizzie Verchota will go to Oelwein Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Lomeco.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan drove over to National Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Theriot came in from Summit Hill to attend the Buck funeral.

Mrs. G. A. Anderson spent Monday on Pleasant Ridge.

Mrs. Chas. Brooks visited her aunt, Mrs. Ernst Foster, last Monday.

Mr. Joe Leibrandt of Elkader spent Labor day in McGregor.

The McGregor ball nine will play the Garnavilla nine at the National fair Monday.

Ernst Foster spent Tuesday at the Anderson home.

Harry Buchanan has been entertaining a gentleman friend.

Miss Dora Splitz of Mitchell, S. D., is visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ida Kichiser.

Miss Alice Barker has gone to Rock Rapids, Iowa, where she will teach the fourth grade in the public schools at that place.

Mr. Wm. Rhoeder has moved his family into Mrs. Kittie Hatch's house near the Catholic church.



RUTH M'CAULEY.
With Yankee Doodle Stock Company Next Week.

WISCONSIN BANKS IN FINE SHAPE

Special Committee on Guarantee of Deposits Makes Reports on State Institutions

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 10.—Some interesting figures and statistics regarding the condition and growth of state banks in Wisconsin since 1895 are disclosed in a compilation just completed, which undoubtedly will form an important part of the report of the special committee on guarantee of bank deposits, which will submit its conclusions to the legislature at its special session in January. The most noticeable feature of this compilation is that capital and surplus have by no means kept pace with deposits, capital increasing about 50 percent., surplus and profit 55 per cent, deposits 325 per cent, and loans and discounts 300 per cent, all of which means that the banks of Wisconsin are loaning, for the most part, the depositors' money.

The years of which record is obtainable are those during which the state has supervised all banks not holding national charters, there being no "private" banks in Wisconsin. The Wisconsin law places no limit on the amount of deposits as compared with capital, and it is a striking tribute to the Wisconsin system of supervision that in the past 15 years there have been but few failures, and still fewer cases in which the depositors lost any money. Still economists argue that the amount of capital of a bank should not be higher than one dollar to every four dollars of deposits, nor lower than one dollar of capital to seven dollars of deposits, and it is with this theory and the conditions disclosed in the compilation in mind that the special committee will draft a bill relating to guarantee of bank deposits—which is said to be favored in principle by the majority of the commitee. Reports show that in 1895 the total capital surplus in state banks of Wisconsin was $10,967,737.43, and deposits $28,062,796.67; while in 1908 the capital and surplus aggregated $20,834,283.47, and deposits $103,477,300.30, the present relation of deposits to capital being as five to one.

Commissioner of Banking M. C. Bergh will leave on Sunday for Chicago to attend the annual convention of the National Association of Supervisors of State Banks. He is chairman of the committee which will report upon "Uniform State Banking Laws."

Father Albert Peikert of Dubuque has been spending a few days with his mother and sister here.

Warren Bush has accepted a position in the Bickel bakery.

Wm. Manky, who suffered a stroke of paralysis, is again able to be out.

James McLaughlin of La Crosse came down on the Burlington Sunday.

Wm. Hagensick and family went to National Wednesday.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker Monday, the 6th.

Miss Martha Yearhouse of Girard is spending a few days at the home of Mr. D. Turner.

Mrs. Jennie Bidwell will spend a couple of weeks at Girard.

TURK'S CRUELTIES NOT STOPPED

TANGIER, Sept. 10.—In defiance of the warning of the powers that the frightful cruelties practiced by Sultan Mulai Hafid against his captured enemies must cease, the British consul sent advices today to his home government that there is every indication that Mulai has massacred the women and children captured when Petender El Rhogi's army was defeated.

NOTED SINGER FAINTS

NTW YORK, Sept. 10.—Mme Eva Grippen, the new soprano of the Manrattan Opera House fainted during her debut last night. She fell to the stage at the end of a duet with Russo, but recovered so quickly that most of the audience thought it part of the scene. Her singing won her great applause.

METHODIST COLLEGE BURNED

COLUMBIA, C.S., Sept. 9.—Columbia college, the state Methodist school for women was destroyed by fire today. Loss $250,000.

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Double seat and *knees* of *same material;* taped seams. Every weak point in other makes is *doubly* strengthened in the "*Wearbetter.*"

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Druggist.

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BOYS' SUITS FROM $1.75 UP

Boys' School Sweaters in all weights, materials and prices. Gotzian Shoes for Men—better than ever this year, and always the best . . . . **$3.50 and $4.00**

NELS THOMPSON

NELS IS ON THE SQUARE. 133 SOUTH FOURTH STREET

PICKWICK, MINN.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Post of Winona were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cox over Sunday.

T. J. Willard transacted business in Winona one day last week.

Mrs. Ed. Holbrook and little daughter Alice of Winona, spent a few days of last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hatch, returning to Winona Sunday evening.

Don White left here Sunday evening for Minneapolis to resume his studies at the university.

J. M. Gates, E. A. Gross and Otis Gross, Jr., left here Sunday morning for a few days visit with relatives in Minneapolis and will also take in the state fair.

Mrs. Jennie Nagle and daughter Miss Maggie spent Sunday with Jim Nagle on McNally Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Findley Mack spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's brother, Harry Sambury in Bohri Valley Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods and little daughters, Lois and Dorothy, of La Crosse, were guests of their uncle C. L. Grannis at the home of Frank Griffon over Sunday.

Ed Thompson of Wabasha spent Sunday with his family here.

Among those from the village attendink the homecoming in Winona last week were Misses Hattie and Elsie Wendt, Frieda Bratz, Stella Thompson, Maggie Nagle, Mesdames F. J. Willard, E. A. Gross, J. Ruthefer, Ed. McNally, F. McNally, Maurice Nagle and Messrs J. M. Gates, Ed. McNally, Will Wendt, Hugh McNally, and Chas. Gates.

Miss Agnes Hatch resigned her position as teacher in the city schools of Akely, Minn., and has accepted a position in the Fergus Falls schools, leaving here last Friday morning for that point.

Mrs. George Sainsbury of LaMoille was a caller here Sunday.

Elsworth Whitlock who has been working in Odessa, Minn., the past season spent a few days of last week at home but was called to Schlasenlingerville, Wis., last Saturday to run a steam shovel for the C. M. and St. P. R. R. Co. there.

Miss Lizzie Hatch left here last Saturday morning to resume her duties as teacher in the city schools of Fargo, N. D.

Mrs. Geo. Husman returned Sunday from a weeks visit with her parents at Winona, her sister, Miss Carrie Reich, coming with her for a short visit.

Miss Francis Rohm and C. Predmore of Marion, Minn., spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Levi Thompson.

Mrs. E. G. Whitlock is moving her household goods to Winona for the winter where Elbert will enter the high school.

Clarence Davis went to Winona on Monday morning to resume his studies in the high school there.

Mrs. Averil Pittlekon and three children of Wausau, Minn., visited at the home of Ed Husman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Husman left here Tuesday morning for the Twin cities to visit relatives. They will also attend the state fair, after which they will visit relatives at Faribault Owatonna, Wausau and Plainview. Ed. McNally will attend the store during Mr. Husman's absence.

Day Suffrins was a business caller in Wonona Saturday.

Ogdon Gile who is firing on the road for the Northwestern is spending a few days with his family here.

Miss Elsie Wendt is staying with Mrs. Frank Griffer for a short time.

Mrs. Frank Griffe and Ms. F. J. Willad were Winona visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Philip Nonemacher, formerly of Winona, but who has lived in Yakima, Wash., the past season, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wendt here.

A CIVIL WAR VETERAN GEN. M'COOK IS DEAD

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Arrangements for the funeral of Gen. Edward Moody McCook, civil war veteran, twice governor of Colorado and former minister to the Hawaiian Islands, are being made today as the result of his death here yesterday afternoon.

He was 76 years old. The cause of his death was Bright's disease.

Gen. McCook came to Chicago from Denver two months ago and entered a hospital, but his condition failed to improve.

He was a member of the picturesque family of "Fighting McCooks," all descendants or relatives of Major Daniel McCook, whose ten sons served in the union army during the civil war. Nearly all of them held official rank. After the war General McCook entered politics in Kansas.

His body will be taken to Steubenville, Ohio, his old home, where it wil be buried.

In his prosperous days General McCook was an eloquent orator, one of his best known addresses being the oration at the funeral of General Thomas. In recent years he met with financial reverses and in 1900 was compeled to seek refuge in the soldiers' home at Yountville, Cal.

CHAMPIONSHIP MOUNTAIN CLIMBER

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Fannie Bullock Workman, who arrived yesterday on the Deutschland, today claims she is the foremost woman mountain climber in the world. She says Miss Annie Peck's claims to the title are not worthy of notice.

Mrs. Workman's highest climb, she says, was Nunkun in the Himalayas, an altitude of 23,300 feet, while Miss Peck's highest achievement was Aconcagua in South America, which towers but a scant 22,889 feet, says Mrs. Workman.

When asked if her record was not the best in the world. Mrs. Workman said she was surpassed by the Duke of Abruzzi, who had attained the summit of Kinthegurga in the Himalayas, 24,600 feet.

The champion mountain scaler's husband, Dr. Workman, is also a climber of note.

There are two sides to every question—your side and the wrong side.

NAB SUSPECTED M. D. IN DETROIT CRIME

Registered Letter Furnishes Clue to the Perpetrators of the Crime of Girl Murder

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 9.—The mystery of the murder of Maybelle Millman the Ann Arbor girl, parts of whose mutilated body were found in Ecorz Creek is unfolding. By tonight the police promise the man they suspect of being the cause of the girl's trouble will be arrested.

The arrest of Dr. Geo. A. Fritch, who has a down town office here, on suspicion, was the result of information given the police last night by Martha Henning, the girl who knew Maybelle best and who for more than a day persisted that she knew nothing of her chum's habits.

Sheriff Gaston says that he probably will apply for a warrant charging Dr. Fritch with a specific offense today. Dr. Fitch was arrested in connection with the case of Edith Presley, of Lansing Mich. in a hospital here but later released. Before that he was arrested in connection with the death of Molly Haeger but released for lack of evidence. Martha Henning is held here as a witness. Advised by her parents in Ann Arbor that she should tell all she knew of the tragedy, she returned here with Sheriff Gaston where another long secret session was held. What she told, the sheriff and detective captain McDonnell refuse to say but immediately after the conference broke up, shortly before midnight Dr. Fritch was ordered arrested on suspicion of murder. The doctor was locked up without bail. Through the obtaining of permission of the federal postal authorities to look through the Ann Arbor postoffice records the record of the registered letter sent Maybelle, on which the solution of the case has hinged, was found. The letter was from a Detroit young man, the police declare from the man they had suspected for at least twelve hours.

The letter they say contained money as they thought but they refuse to tell how much.

Funeral Today

ANN ARBOR, Mich. Sept. 9.—The funeral of Maybelle Millman was held from St. Thomas Catholic church here today following which the parts of the body recovered in a plain gray casket were buried in St. Thomas cemetery.

Chief among the mourners was the heart broken mother, broken down physically by the hard fight she has made for years to rear her little brood and the brother Harry upon whom has fallen the lion's share of the burden since he became old enough to earn a living.

Despite the alleged interviews with Mrs. Millman she knew no more of the life "tragedy" of her daughter until last night when the dismembered body was brought home than that the girl had died. She was told that Maybelle had died of a sudden illness but last night they could keep the secret from her no longer. She was completely bowed down by the terrible truth today.

The funeral cortege consisted of carriages containing relatives and friends of the family. The pall bearers were six young men who are intimate friends of the brother Harry. Father Kelley who had often listened to the confession of the girl when she was a short skirted school girl, conducted the funeral services.

The crowd was so large that it filled the big church to overflowing.

ADVICE FOR SENTENCE

The case against Albert Pawila, charged with using abusive and obscene language, was dropped in Judge Cronon's court yesterday afternoon after a little fatherly advice by the judge.

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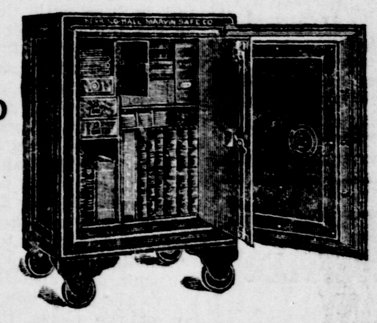
PRICES—Evenings: Gallery 10c; Balcony, 20 and 30c; First floor, 30c. Six front rows and boxes, 50c. Matinee: 10c and 20c.

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BIG RACE COMES TO AN END TOMORROW NIGHT

Ten O'Clock Tomorrow Night Sees the Finish; Your Hours Remaining to Secure Votes Are Few; Do Your Best to Capture Prize; None of the Contestants Sure of Victory; Race Not Won Until It Has Come Officially to a Close; Bring in Your Ballots and Avoid the Closing Rush; Mail Matter Must Be In by 10 p. m. Saturday.

It looks to everyone like a big night tomorrow night. Not only that, but it looks still bigger for the candidates who win out in The Tribnue's great popularity contest.

When a goodly portion of La Crosse people are "pounding their ear" tomorrow night another goodly portion of excited citizens and residents of the nearby territory in the contest districts will be wide awake to everything that is going on.

The hour of ten will be tolled. A lull will come in the hurried conversation of visitors to the contest department. "No more votes received. The contest is at an end." will be the announcement and those who assemble for the final doings will realize that the greatest race ever run in a popularity contest in this section has come to an end. There will be a full announcement of victors in Monday's issue of The Tribune.

Judges Selected for Final Counting

The following gentlemen have volunteered to act as judges and tellers at the final count of The Tribune's great $3,500 contest:

Judges—
Ori J. Sorensen, mayor.
Joseph M. Sieger, city clerk.
Wm. J. Fries, city comptroller.
George W. Young, city treasurer.
Tellers—
S. J. de Ranitz.
Karl Kurtenacker.
Jacob J. Padesky.

There is no longer any urging to be done for your benefit. You realize now that to win you must get your votes in. Don't wait until the rush in the contest department is so great that it will cause you annoyance to stand in line and wait your turn. Bring in your subscriptions and get the votes on them. Vote these ballots before 10 o'clock tomorrow night. The result of prompt action will be to aid the contest department force and also to accommodate the crowds quickly.

You should not feel that you have a strangle hold on victory until you've polled the votes that place you in the lead. It is no time to figure on that ride you intend to take in the autos which will be won here and outside of the city. Dreams usually come when you are asleep. See to it that you aren't asleep while dreaming of victory before you have actually finished with the contest.

Every lady entered in the contest would like to be a victor. As Wilhelm Shakespeare might warble were he watching The Tribune contest:

I'd like to be a victor
And with the victors stand,
An auto in the garage,
A diamond on my hand;
A piano in the parlor
Or a bracelet on my arm;
I'd like to be a victor
Just to hear folks say, "I picked her
For a winner in the contest
When I saw the way she tried."

The world loves a winner and a winner in The Tribune contest will fall in love with the prize she will be the proud owner of.

The remaining twenty-four hours of the race will mean much to you. It is likely that every energetic contestant will avail herself of the remaining time to make a final canvass for votes. You are as energetic as your neighbor and should secure results eqqual with any she may produce. Bring in your subscriptions and secure votes on them. The contest manager has tried to impress on all candidates this week the necessity of turning in subscriptions and votes before the final hour to prevent delay at the close. In spite of this, however, there may be some entering the contest department one minute too late. The affable manager will smile a wan, tired smile and call the attention of such people to the rule laid down for the end of the contest. And it may be, too, that the tired contest manager will take a small measure of joy from seeing such people taught the lesson of being prompt. The votes will not go in, but the tardy ones will probably go out hurling verbal brimstone on everyone but himself because he was late. Don't be Mr. Behind-the-Times nor Madame Never-Get-There-at-All.

All mail must reach the contest department by 10 o'clock Saturday night or it will not be credited. THIS IS POSITIVE AND ABSOLUTE. If you want your votes counted, see to it that you mail them on time and also find out about the train service to insure their arrival within the time limit. Special delivery postage should be on all mail sent in. Do not neglect this as you might, by the delay of an hour, lose an automobile, Haines Bros. piano or any of the other prizes in the $3,500 list.

No votes are sent back to contestants through the mail now. This is a precaution against delay. Subscriptions sent in through the mail are received at the contest department, credited to the designated contestant and the votes deposite in the ballot box, which is under lock and key, sealed until the judges open it for the final count.

The standing of contestants in The Tribune tonight is the same as last night and represents the vote cast by them up to Tuesday night, when coupons expired and all votes were counted by the contest department for the last time.

Everything is drawing to a close. The prizes are awaiting. All that remains for you is to spurt when you near the goal. Don't flinch, don't lag, go at it with a vim and hit the line hard. Victory is jjust over the line and you can get it if anyone in the race can.

Open Evenings

The contest department is open evenings for the accommodation of any who may not be able to reach there during the day. Phone number 323 at your service. Address all communications to the contest manager of The Tribune.

DISTRICT ONE

Consists of the South Side of the City of La Crosse.

Ethel Olberg Ferry	126,950
Frieda Ikert, M. C. road.	125,935
Mrs. H. Gundlach, 917 G. B.	99,395
Mrs. Thrun, 607 N. 10th .	84,655
Olive Bartlett, 1811 S. 21st	83,425
Annah L. Cole, 618 Div. .	76,450
Elsie Schreiber, 1524 S.13th	74,985
Mrs.Goetzinger, 2024Campb.	73,435
Rose Keefe, Bus. Col. ..	72,985
Grace Nichols, 1004 L. C.	70,415
Lilah Derr, 314 S. 16th .	68,920
Bertha Iverson, 410 Cam.Av.	45,865
Mrs.H.C.Evenson, 223 S.6th	42,865
Mabel Johnson, 712 S. 9th.	39,620
May Hegenbarth, 923 Mark	36,910
Anna Dockendorf, 915 S.8th	35,860
Edith Woolley, 230 S. 16th	31,510
Ella Johnson, 704 S. 6tth .	29,675
Minnie Erlich, 1106 Pine.	28,940
Myrtle Atkinson, 612 State.	25,085
Agnes Erickson, 320 S. 5th	24,685
Louise Maurer, 1011 S. 3rd	23,470
Helen Thurston, 228 S. 3rd.	21,685
Mrs. F. Goede, 609 N. 10th	21,580
Mrs. E. M.Aiken, 1225 S.5th	21,420
Pauline Keim, 1502 Travis .	20,135
Mrs. S. Millireatz, Grove .	18,835
Lillian Dittlefson, 2106 Vine	18,500
Helen Kocimski, 1513 Mark	15,965
Henr. Henzel, 1602 Johnson	14,965
May Peck, 25 S. 6th	14,685
Julia Johnson, 1724 Market	12,580
Mrs. Phillips, 1008 State..	12,240
Gertie Kelly, 1322 Miss	11,635
Mrs. E. Harzar, 1523 S. 8th.	10,680
Julia Wenz, 415 S. 3rd	10,360
Clara Ebele, 123 S. 7th .	9,875
Bessie Nevins, 926 Main..	7,165
Annie Hackner, 1235 Ferry.	6,975
Mrs. Wagner, 919 Redfield.	6,025
Mrs. F. Killian, 512 N. 7th.	4,930
Lona Bedessem, 609 S. 5th..	4,590
Addine Niebuhr, 1433 Win.	3,870
Effie Cummings, 514 Ferry	1,495
Marie Watson, 724 King ..	1,035
Marion Anderson, 215 N. 5th	1,000

DISTRICT TWO

Consists of the North Side of the City of La Crosse.

Martha Smieszak, 525 Kane	128,475
Maude Fuller, 1220 Avon.	121,590
Minnie Tietz, 1218 Charles	99,920
Elda Anderson, 2016 Kane.	89,950
Molly Boyle, 2122 George.	85,625
Bessie Iverson, 913 Avon.	82,945
Bertha Dobrunz, 1231 Geo..	73,895
Mrs. Emma Hirt, 716 S. C..	72,045
Mrs. Anderson, 1323 Kane.	69,840
Ruth Granke, 830 Rose...	59,210
Mildred Rynning,1418 Chas.	58,430
Vivian Rogers, 1337 Kane.	56,835
Bertha Sorenson, 1542 Cal..	41,315
Pearl Mallory, 1933 George	38,575
Mrs. H. Kneebes, 1203 Kane	33,930
Ella Gage, 1601 Avon ...	33,235
Alice Nelson, 2036 Kane..	23,915
Anna Groeschner,1307 Kane	21,320
Freda Sagen, 907 Clinto .	19,610
Mrs. C. J. Gifford, 82 Rose.	18,990
Blanche Hardy, 1610 Geo. .	14,695
Cora Gilberg, 1409 Berlin.	13,875
Helen McCausland, 526 Cal.	12,480
Edith Swarthout, 904 Kane	11,510
Kath. Morris, 1443 Berlin .	10,450
Edith Eberhart, 1127 Cal. .	10,340
Della P. Nessler, 1543 Berlin	7,870
Clara Ruud, 1251 Berlin...	5,835
Kath. Beyers, 1348 Kane ..	5,695
Mabel Paulson, 1433 Cal...	1,260
Marg. Fitzpatrick, 1606 Berl.	1,125
Olga Casperson, 1419 Loomis	1,000

DISTRICT THREE

Consists of the Territory in the State of Wisconsin Outside of the City of La Crosse

Letha Hoyt, Chaseburg	102,645
Leila McKee, W. Salem	98,670
Adell Boorman, Stockholm..	98,210
Muriel Ingalls, Whitehall ..	89,315
Marjorit Pierce, Viroqua ..	85,935
Lizzie Murphy, Sparta	83,940
Sena Sarney, Tomah	74,395
Mrs. Alois A. Fix, Tomah..	74,305
Millie Vaughn, Wauzeka ..	73,425
Alice Lee, Coon Valley	70,415
Lila Davis, Sparta	63,815
Dora Hom, Onalaska	63,800
Mrs. Ella Hegge, Cashton..	59,545
Anna Mason, Viroqua	51,975
Juniata Hutchins, Indep.....	51,305
Miss C. Berkholtz(Sol. Grove	48,935
Mrs. A. J. Blashfield,Boscobel	45,980
Josie Beffa, Fountain City ..	41,630
Mrs. Mannel, Norwalk	39,975
Edith Morley, Readstown ..	39,685
Violet Kenyon, Galesville ..	35,380
Mrs. H. Stecker, Bell Center	34,865
Mrs. T. F. Shields, Steuben.	34,625
Mrs. A. Andrews, Melrose..	33,490
Jessie Keller, Pr. du Chien ..	32,090
Orma Olson, Bangor	29,810
Ethel Oldenburg, La Farge..	29,565
Vera Rose, R 3, French Isl.	29,410
Hazel Baker, Viroqua	28,630
Letha Ford, West Lima	26,680
Mayme Cleary, Elroy	25,570
Anna Melgard, Cashton	25,465
Frances Galvin, New Lisbon	25,080
Mabel Mitby, Westby	24,635
Mrs. H. O. Miller, Belle Cent.	21,995
Violet Gould, Norwalk	21,570
Mrs. T. N. Nelson, Gays Mill	21,435
Frances Rice, Wilton	20,930
Ila Eckstein, Cassville	17,205
Mrs. E. Stuckey, Wauzeka..	16,410
Mary Vanek, Pr. du Chien..	15,730
Hazel Shannon, Westby	15,720
Martha Scheule, Norwalk..	15,915
Mrs. Dr. Surenson, Viroqua	15,670
Mrs. J. J. Hurlbut, Steuben.	15,055
Mrs. J. Kaiserman, Viola ..	14,735
Madeline Eberle, Alma	14,675
Mabel Fortune, Viroqua ..	14,285
Mary Chane, Bangor, R.R...	14,045
Mrs. E. F. Perrnot, Boscobel	12,510
Mabel Halvorson, Sol. Grove	12,260
Dora Horn, Onalaska	11,000
Lillie Hass, Wilton	10,875
Ruby Smart, New Lisbon...	10,870
Mrs. C. M. Clark, La Farge..	10,750
Clara Berg, Whitehall.....	10,610
Mrs. M. Gilfillan, W. Salem	10,435
Olive Caya, Lynxville.....	10,115
Ella Ryder, Pr. du Chien ..	10,030
Jessie Reba, Alma	9,675
Clemie Wagner, Readstown.	8,770
Laura Rudrud, Westby....	8,955
Rodie Brush, Stoddard	8,460
Hilda Scharner, Alma	7,630
Pearl Newman, Elroy	7,625
Mabel Matteson, Leon.....	6,675
Mrs. R. H. Collins, Gays Mill	6,220
Margaret Sheridan, Kendall	4,365
Mrs. A. Tullock, Victory ..	3,895
Cassie White, Kendall	2,505
Bessie Upham, De Soto	1,830
Inga Lokken, Blair, Wis. ..	1,625
Mrs. J. Borgen, Westby	1,620
Lulu Mathews, Viola	1,460
Myrtle Oliver, De Soto	1,410
Mrs. T. C. Bright, Lynxville	1,380
Lelah Hatch, Tunnel City..	1,310
Myette Robbin, R.3, Westby.	1,135
Gertie Butterfield, Bell Cent.	1,095
Mrs. Ossie Link, Leon	1,025
Ida Gorman, Genoa	1,000

DISTRICT FOUR

Consists of the Territory Covered by The Tribune in Minnesota and Iowa

Grace Hart, Hokah	89,210
Louise Halvorson, Sp. Grove	80,505
Ruth Cooper, Lansing, Ia. ..	75,965
Meta Kerndt, Lansing, Ia...	72,950
Mrs. J. Durr, McGregor, Ia.	70,845
Hannah Johnson, Lanesboro	61,445
Maude Bathrick, Rushford..	56,240
Mrs. C. A. Ross, N McGregor	52,315
Aug. Yohe, New Albin, Ia...	48,695
Winifred Langum, Preston..	48,390
Mattie Weber, Hokah	40,385
Tina Anderson, Houston	39,640
Irene Horne, Lansing, Ia...	38,935
Mrs. E. O'Brien, McGregor.	36,475
Anna Langlie, N. McGregor.	23,775
Esther Rix, Harmony	21,580
Irene Dorival, Caledonia ..	21,240
Louise Wolley, Hokah.....	19,695
Mary Lichter, Caledonia ...	19,515
Katie Koll, Caledonia	19,005
Minnie Glasrud, Sp. Grove..	18,360
Sarah Weida, Caledonia ...	17,740
Florence Haberstad,Lanesb'o	16,190
Lyla May, New Albin, Iowa	15,775
Lena Zick, R 1, La Crescent	14,625
May Enos, Brownsville	13,860
Anna Hulihan, Caledonia..	13,315
Inga Anderson, Sp. Grove..	10,140
Clara Tone, Spring Grove..	9,460
Mrs. S. J. Evans, La Cres...	9,425
Mar. Walter, McGregor, Ia...	8,675
M. Bergman, McGregor, Ia.	7,220
Esther Hudson, Sp. Grove.	7,320
Hazel Schild, Hokah	2,135
Mrs. Fred Pricinski, Dresbach	1525
Ellen Burke, N. McGregor..	1,520
Edith Kramer, McGregor, Ia.	1,425
Florence Kingsbury, Preston	1,045
Katherine Daley, Caledonia .	1,000

MORMON COULEE, WIS.

Miss Elenora Thorson is working for the O. Hoeth family at present.

The dance given last Sunday evening by Frank Doerrie was a very pleasant gathering of old friends and neighbors. Those present were as follows: Charley Beier, Elenora Thorson, George Roesler, Mary Lumpke, George Oehler, Sallie Andregg, Helen Nelson, Fred Endregg, Emma Beier, Frank Fridrick, Laura Thorson, Frank Doerrie and a few otrers.

Charley Beier visited with Elenora Thorson Saturday.

As a foral example, the most that a man can ever hope to be is a sign post; a woman can be a guide.



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Winner of the Chicago Tribune $1,000 prize contest for the woman with the most beautiful figure in Illinois, is winning many friends at the Bijou by her sprightly singing and dancing.

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All Mail Sent After Today Should Bear Special Postage.

Any subscriptions sent by mail which reaches the Contest Department after 10 p. m. Saturday, Sept. 11, cannot be counted. The prizes await you and your final chance should be seized.

THE PRIZE LIST

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TRIBUNE WANTS

HELP WANTED-MALE

WANTED—Yardman and dining room girl. North-Western hotel. 9-10-13

WANTED—Single, elderly man for night clerk. Hotel Grand. 9-9-tf

WANTED—Good machinists and molders at well established manufacturing concern, Rockford, Ill. Steady work for good men. For full particulars address R. D. 7, care this office. 8-10-13

WANTED—Night cook at the American house, North La Crosse. 9-9-tf

WANTED—Good carpenter to put in sky-light. 133 King. 9-7-tf

WANTED—Boy at the La Crosse News Co., 304 Main St. 9-2-tf

WANTED--Men to learn barber trade at once. Wonderful demand for barbers. Top wages. Few weeks completes. Tools given. Can earn some money from start. Send for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 8-20-tf

HELP WANTED-FEMALE

WANTED—Competent girl, two in family. Inquire 149 S. Ninth St. 9-10-13

WANTED—Girls and boys at the Funke Candy factory. 9-10-tf

WANTED—Girl at Fisher's restaurant, 123 S. Fifth St. 9-10-13

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply N. M. Scott, 1110 State street. 9-9-11

WANTED—First-class woman solicitor. Salary and commission. Address H. H., Tribune. 9-9-11

WANTED—Dishwashers at Hotel Doering. 9-9-11

WANTED—Girl for light housework. 829 Ferry. 9-8-tf

WANTED—Girls at the La Crosse Cigar Box Co. 9-7-tf

WANTED—Kitchen and dining room girls. Hotel Foley, 501 Mill street. 9-7- 13

WANTED—Dining room girl at Agricultural hotel. Address Tom Mosher, Onalaska. 9-7-13

WANTED—A dining room girl at the Wilson house, 234 South 6th street. 9-6-tf

WANTED—Girl, 406 North Fourth. 9-4-tf

WANTED—Two girls at La Crosse hospital. 9-3-tf

WANTED—Cook, 121 So. 13th. 8-30-tf

WANTED—A competent girl at 222 South Eighth. 8-30-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 1315 Main St. 8-18-tf

WANTED—Girl at 515 So. 5th. Good references required. 8-18-tf

WANTED—Girls at the La Crosse Steam Laundry, 113-117 South Front St. 7-31-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Furniture. Inquire 221 King street. 9-7-14

FOR SALE OR RENT—Large house suitable for taking Normal school roomers, convenient to school and pleasantly situated. Modern. Address, H. U., care Tribune. 8-20-tf

FOR SALE—Auto; Rambler; 5 passenger touring car; 4 cylinders; shaft drive; complete with top and electric lights. Just put in order like new. A bargain. Enquire of Frank Pierce, Franklin Iron Works, 401 Mill St. 8-24-tf

FOR SALE—Household furniture, all in good order. Mrs. McDonald, 415 Division street. 9-6-11

FOR SALE—160 acres of good farm land at a bargain. Terms, cash, half cash, or will trade for city property. Address Z, the La Crosse Tribune. 9-4-11

FOR SALE—Home-made bread. Mrs. Geo. Armour, 218 State St. 9-4-10

FOR SALE—A nine room house, three blocks from Normal school. Inquire 1322 Pine St. 8-9-tf

FOR SALE—One of the best corner saloons in Milwaukee; low rent, long lease; average sales over $30 a day. Address owner, Peters, 407 State street, corner 4th. 8-30-1mo

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness. Inquire North Side Tribune office. 9-10-11

FOR SALE—Property southeast corner Ninth and Pine streets. Inquire 300 Front street. 9-1-14

FOR SALE—Eight room house and lot. This is a bargain. Apply at 322 So. 5th St. 8-13-tf

FOR SALE—Edison standard phonograph and 58 records in excellent condition. Address "Phonograph," care Tribune. 9-9-11

FOR SALE—Good second hand wood furnace, 821 State street. 9-1-tf

FOR SALE—Reasonable, the City Plow works, an old established business. Apply City Plow Works. 9-7-13

FOR SALE OR RENT — A good farm of 226 acres. For particulars inquire Thomas & Phalon, 700 Rose street. 8-30-tf

BOOK-BINDERY very cheap. 910 South 7th street. A. Ruhoff. 9-7-tf

FOR SALE—One complete two-horsepower gasoline engine, cheap. 226 King. 9-10-11

FOR SALE—Fine small size film camera. Call at Tribune office. 9-10-tf

FOR SALE—Or trade, might consider stock, 70 acre farm. Apply Jas. W. Fairbairn, Preston, Minn. 9-8-14

FOR TRADE—Stock of hardware in town of 1,500; will invoice at about $9,000; doing big business. Will take a farm in exchange. N. J. Amble, Peterson, Minn. 9-10-11

OWN A FARM—I have a 160 acre as well as a 240 acre farm for sale at attractive prices. One farm lies one mile from town, the other 3 miles. Land lies 35 miles north of Omaha in Washington county. The best county in the state for productiveness. If you really want land at a bargain, write me today. Gilbert Olson, Herman, Nebr. 9-10-10

FOR SALE—Billiard table, 813 Cass street. Mills Tourtellotte. 9-8-14

FOR SALE—Davenport couch in first class condition. Apply 1414 Badger street. 9-8-tf

FOR SALE—Two tory brick house, suitable for 2 families; bargain. Owner must leave city. Inquire 77, Tribune. 8-19-1mo

FOR SALE—All household furniture at once. Leaving city. Call 813 South 15th street. 9-8-11

FOR SALE—Cheap, Empire Hand Separator, good as new; 450 pounds capacity. La Crosse Pure Food Co., 108 South Second street. Both phones 297. 9-8-10

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping. 516 Division. 9-10-13

FOR RENT—A part of store on Main street suitable for small business. Phone 84-R. 9-9-11

FOR RENT—House, 1408 Madison street. 9-9-11

FOR RENT—Fine large furnished room, strictly modern; city heat. 212 North Seventh. 9-9-15

FOR RENT—6 room house at 907 Hagar street; newly papered and painted. Inquire 620 So. 9th 9-9-11

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for girls, three blocks from normal. 1334 Vine street. 9-8-tf

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. 823 South Sixth. 9-7-10

FOR RENT—Modern brick house; hot water heat furnished. 1310 South Fifth street. 9-6-tf

FOR RENT—Rooms, 205 S. 7th street. 9-4-10

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, front room with alvoce. 415 So. Fifth. 8-31-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 1732 Madison. 9-10-17

FOR RENT—Modern 8-room house, in best condition. Phone 194-C or 726-M. 8-21-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room, suitable for gentleman and wife or two ladies. Strictly modern, 511 Main St. 8-26-tf

FOR RENT—Two modern houses. Call at 1024 So. 6th. 8-10-tf

FOR RENT—6 room house, 1625 Miss. St. 8-28-tf

FOR RENT—7 room modern house, city heat, 234 So. 7th St. New phone 194-C or 726-M. 8-3-tf

FOR RENT—Eight office rooms, city heat. Over Arenz shoe store, 323 Pearl street. 5-10-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—I know of responsible party, small family, no children, who want to occupy or rent furnished rooms for the winter. Lightbody, 325 Main street. 9-10-14

FOR EXCHANGE—320 acres in Dallas county, Texas, to exchange for hardware, harness or groceries. Address E. E. Marquis, Atlantic, Ia. 9-10-10

WANTED—To buy good second hand rubber tired surrey. Thomas & Phalon. 8-18-tf

WANTED—To buy a horse. Address G. E. L., care of Tribune office. 8-10-tf

THOSE wishing meals at Hotel May, West Salem, Wis., are requested to please telephone or write in advance. Morrow Sisters. 8-27-tf

Coast Shipments.

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Funeral Directors.

Fessler & Dahl, funeral directors, 109 South Third street. Open day and night. Both phones 110. tf.

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INSURE your property against tornado. No locality can claim immunity from the devastating cyclone. C. S. Van Auken, agent, 328 Pearl street. 4-22-tf

Pressing, Repairing.

Cleaning, repairing and pressing neatly done at reasonable prices. C. A. Waldow, tailor, over Reuter & Mader's, 125-127 South Fourth St. New phone 568 Red.

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WHY take chances when H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy, made at Sparta, will cure you? Nothing like it.

Financial.

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

Found

FOUND—Pair of beads, Cameron park. Owner may have same by calling at 225 South Fifth. 9-10-11

Lost

LOST—Link band bracelet, between ten cent store and causeway. Finder call up 625 A new phone. Reward. 9-10-11

Watch Repairing

WATCH REPAIRING—Notice to the public—Having been frequently asked if I was doing anything at my trade, I will say I have made arrangements commencing July 1 to do watch work and engraving at home. Any one in need of my services can find me at 522 State street, or phone 830-A new phone. D. Drummond. 6-26-tf

NOTICE.

State of Wisconsin, Department of State—ss.

Central Electric Company, La Crosse.

Cornish Point Zinc & Lead Mining Company, La Crosse.

Litho Paint Sign Company, La Crosse.

La Crosse City Hospital Association, La Crosse.

La Crosse Steam Laundry Company, La Crosse.

La Crosse Business Men's Aid Association, La Crosse.

La Crosse Sharpshooters' Association, La Crosse.

La Crosse District Camp Meeting Association, La Crosse.

B. Ott & Sons Company, La Crosse.

The Southern Minnesota Millers' Association, La Crosse.

Sand Creek Sportsmen Club, La Crosse.

Standard Post and Fence Company, La Crosse.

Inter-State Telephone Company, La Crosse.

Notice is hereby given to you and each of you that you have failed to file in this office the annual report provided for by chapter 562, laws of 1907.

Now, therefore, in compliance with law, the corporate rights and privileges granted to you, will be forfeited on January 1, 1910, providing such annual report is not filed in this office prior thereto and payment made of forfeit fee and costs of publication as therein provided.

JAMES A. FREAR,
Secretary of State.

CANCER CAUSE OF HARRIMAN'S DEATH

BERLIN, Sept. 10.—Prof. Struempel's admission today that his diagnosis of the late Edward H. Harriman showed the railway magnate to have cancer, confirms the Vienna professor's statement to the United Press, given just as Harriman was leaving for home. Prof. Struempel issued a signed statement today as follows:

"I diagnosed Mr. Harriman's complaint as carcimona of the stomach at the end of July. I informed Mr. Harriman's American physicians that the conditions did not indicate that an operation was hopeless. I hastened Mr. Harriman's departure homeward."

COOK SAILS TODAY

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 10.—Dr. F. A. Cook left here today for Christiansand, where he will take passage on the Oskar II for New York.

It is lucky for the dressmaker and the hata makers who fix styles up the way they do that women have no sense of humor.

A girl is never busier than when she has occasion to kill time.

THE DAILY MARKETS

QUIETNESS STILL CONTINUES TODAY

All Quotations Continue Unchanged on the Local Markets This Morning

The local market still retained its quiet tone this morning, all quotations remaining unchanged.

Fruits.
(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)

Lemons, 360 and 300 size	$5.50
Oranges, Med't Sweets	$3.00
Oranges, Valencia	$3.50
California navels	$3.50
Cabbage, crate	$1.50
Potatoes, new, bushel	90c
Bananas, Jumbos	$1.50@$2.25
Celery dozen	15c
Onions, red globes, bushel	75c
Figs, Cal., 12 pkgs.	50c
Dates, Hallowell, 60 lb. box	50c
Blueberries, 16 qt.	$1.85

California Fruit.

Bartlett pears, per box	$2.50
Elbertas	$1.10
Prunes, Tragedy, per box	$1.75
Plums, Simoni, per box	$1.75
Plums, Climax, per box	$1.75
Plums, Burbanks, per box	$1.75
Plums, Yellow Egg, per box	$1.75
Plums, Abundance, per box	$1.75
Plums, St. Cathrine, box	$1.50

Flour and Feed.
(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)
Flour.

Patent, per bbl.	$6.20
Straight, per bbl.	$6.00

Mill Feed.

Bran, per ton	$23.00
Shorts, per ton	$24.00
White middling, per ton	$26.00
Red Dog, per ton	$28.00

(Prices do not include sacks.)

Cheese.
(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)

Full cream twins	15c
Full cream daisies	15¾c
Full cream Young Amer.	15½c
Full cream long horns	15½c
Full cream brick	15c
Full cream limburger	15c
Full cream round Swiss	18c
Full cream block Swiss, (5 and 6 to a box, weighing 25-35 lbs. each)	17½c
Creamery butter, lb.	32c

Grain.
(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon.

Wheat	90c to $1.00
Rye	60 to 63
Barley	48 to 55
Corn	70c
Oats	35c to 37c

Livestock.
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs	$6.75 to $7.25
Dressed hogs	10 to 10½c
Steers	$2.50 to $4.00
Heifers	$2.00 to $3.25
Cows	$1.50 to $3.00
Lambs	$4.00 to $5.00
Sheep	$2.50 to $3.50

Poultry.

Chickens	9 to 10c
Spring chickens	11 to 12c
Turkeys, lb.	12 to 14c
Ducks	9c
Geese	8c

Provisions.

Lard, per lb.	13¼ to 13¾c
Hams	14 to 14½c
Shoulders	11½c
Bacon	17 to 20c
Dry beef	17 to 19c

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, lb.	31½c
Dairy, per lb.	25 to 26c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	23c

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Cattle—Receipts 4500; strong; beeves $4.20 to $8.20; Texas $4.10 to $5.30; western $4.15 to $6.30; stockers and feeders $3.00 to $5.00; cows and heifers $2.30 to $6.25; calves 16.30 to $9.00.

Hogs—Receipts 12,000; 5 cents higher; light $8.00 to $8.45; mixed $7.85 to $8.50; heavy $7.65 to $8.50; rough $7.65 to $7.85; Yorkers $8.35 to $8.45; pigs $7.30 8.25.

Sheep—Receipts 17,000; 5 to 10 cents higher; natives $2.80 to $4.95; western $3.10 to $4.90; lambs $4.50 to $7.65; western $4.50 to $7.70.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; steady. Beeves, $4.25 to $8; Texans, $4 to $5.40; western, $4.40 to $6.40; stockers and feeders, $3.15 to $6.40; calves, $6 to $9; cows and heifers, $4.25 to $6.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; fair. Light $7.55 to $8.20; mixed, $7.45 to $8.20; heavy, $7.15 to $8.25; rough, $7.15 to $7.45; Yorkers, $8.00 to $8.10; pigs, $7.10 to $8.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; steady. Native, $2.75 to $4.75; western, $3 to $4.75; lambs, $4.40 to $7.75; western, $4.75 to $7.90.

Grain
Yesterday. A week ago.

WHEAT—		
Sept.	101⅜	98⅜
Dec.	96⅝	94½
May	99¾	98
CORN—		
Sept.	67½	66⅛
Dec.	60½	57
May	62¼	58¾
OATS—		
Sept.	39¼	38
Dec.	39¼	37⅝
May	41¾	40⅜

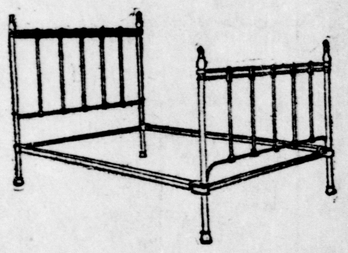
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We have the largest and most complete asortment of Iron Beds.

Iron Beds in assorted colors, any size at **$1.95**

Our special Iron Bed in cream enamel or Vernies Martin, at **$4.75**

See our line of Brass Beds. They can't be beat.

Our Fall Rugs are now ready for your inspection and the assortment most complete. We have a few that we are going to use as leaders.

9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, regular $12.00 values, at . . $8.50
9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs, regular $28.00 values, at . . $21.00
9x12 Axminster Rugs, regular $24.00 values, at . . $19.00
9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, regular $16.00 values, at . . $10.50

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—No crash in the market followed the death of E. H. Harriman. The big financiers took care of them. All afternoon and at night they had planned and when the gong sounded this morning, their brokers were on hand with the sinews of war. Vaults were opened and millions and millions of dollars thrown into the market to hold up the price of stocks. Instead of a break there was an advance, especially in the Harriman interests, which rose as much as 2 1-2 points over last night's closing prices.

At the opening today the following prices were noted:

Reading, 158 1-2, a rise of 1 3-8 points; Union Pacific, from 197 to 196 1-2, up 2 1-2; Southern Pacific, 125 to 125 3-4, up 2 3-4; Steel common, 78 to 77 1-2; up 3 1-8; Union Pacific preferred 106 up 2-14; Smelting, 96, up 1 1-2; Northern Pacific 154 1-4, up 1 3-4; New York Central 132 1-2, up 1-2; Amalgamated Copper, 82, up 1; Great Northern preferred 153 3-4, up 1 1-8; Baltimore and Ohio, 116 1-4, up 7-8.

The feature in the trading all through the first hour was the covering of the heavily over-extended short interests. This was the more noticeable in Union Pacific issues.

Union Pacific showed an advance of more than five points and the preferred at 11 o'clock had risen 5 3-4 points. The statement was made by some of the large buyers of this stock that there was complete harmony in the Union Pacific board of directors and in some quarters the conclusion was jumped at that this indicates further consideration of the segregation plan. At the end of the first hour and a quarter the market held strong with prices at the highest range so far for the day and showing advances in the majority of issues ranging from 1 to over six points.

At that hour government bonds were unchanged and other bonds strong.

Buying orders were still being poured into the market. It was quietly declared and the impression soon gained headway in London and Berlin and was repeated to New York that a big banking syndicate had been formed to protect the market. It was currently reported and believed that the National City bank, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., were combining with J. P. Morgan & Co. to avert any market shock. Brokers had orders to buy an unlimited amount of stocks in the event of any sharp decline and the almost unanimous opinion among them was that a week of decline in stocks had discounted Harriman's death a great deal and that the actual fact of his deth would have only a temporary effect upon the market.

It is said that as far back as last Monday a financiers' agreement was entered into between Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Harriman's closest connection; J. P. Morgan & Co.; Speyer & Co., the National City Bank; the First National Bank, J. Pierpont Morgan, Jacob Schiff, James Stillman, George F. Baker, Wm. Rockefeller, Wm. G. Rockefeller and Henry C. Frick, to take care of the market until such time, following Harriman's death, as the speculative interests might require to unload their Harriman securities. The resources of the combination are unlimited.

The market closed strong.

London Unshaken.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—American financiers took care that the London stock exchange should not break under the news of the death of E. H. Harriman, and the market did not get panicky. Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and United States Steel advanced rapidly.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; strong. Native steers, $4.50 to $8; southern steers, $3 to $4.60; southern cows, $2.25 to $4; native cows and heifers, $2 to $5.50; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5.50; bulls, $2.50 to $3.75; calves, $3.75 to $7.75; western steers, $3.90 to $6.75; western cows, $2.50 to $4.95.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; steady to strong. Bulk of sales, $7.90 to 8.25; heavy, $8.10 to $8.30; packers and butchers, $8 to $8.25; light, $7.70 to $8.15; pigs, $5.50 to $7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; steady. Muttons, $4.25 to $5.25; lambs, $6 to $7.70; range wethers, $4 to $5; range ewes, $3.25 to $4.75.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; steady; beeves, $4.25 to $8.30; Texas, $4.15 to $5.35; western, $4.15 to $6.30; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5; cows and heifers, $2.30 to $6.30; calves, $6.50 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; slow; light, $8 to $8.45; mixed, $7.85 to $8.50; rough, $7.65 to $7.90; Yorkers, $8.35 to $8.40; pigs, $7.30 to $8.25; heavy, $7.65 to $8.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; steady; natives, $2.80 to $5; western, $3.10 to $5; lambs, $4.50 to $7.65; western, $4.50 to $7.70.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10. — Cheese — Twins, 14 3-4 to 15c; Young Americas, 16c.

New potatoes — Acording to choice, 62 to 65c; market steady.

Butter—Creamery extras, 29 1-2c; firsts, 26c; seconds, 25c; dairy, 28c.

Eggs—Firsts, 20 1-2c; seconds, 19c.

Live poultry — Turkeys, 15 to 15 1-2c; ducks, 13 to 13 1-2c; geese, 9 to 10c; fowls, 15 to 15 1-2c.

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, $1.07 1-2 to $1.08; No. 3 red, $1 to $1.05; No. 2 hard, $1.03 1-2 to $1.05; No. 3 hard, 97c to $1.02; No. 1 northern, $1.06; No. 2 northern, $1.02 to $1.04; No. 3 spring, 98c to $1.02.

Corn—No. 2, 69 to 69 1-2c; No. 2 white, 69 1-2 to 70c; No. 2 yellow, 69¼ to 70c; No. 3, 69¼c; No. 3 yellow, 69¼ to 69 3-4c; No. 4, 68 1-2c.

Oats—No. 2, 37¼c; No. 2 white, 40 1-2 to 41c; No. 3, 36 1-2 to 37c; No. 3 white, 38 to 40c; No. 4 white, 37 to 38c; standard, 40¼ to 40 1-2c.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Wheat opening was steady to 1-4 cent off today for December, 1-8 up for May and 1-2 to 3-4 up for September. Small shorts were trying to cover. Corn opened steady to 1-2 cent off for December 1-4 up to 3-8 down for May. Apparently there was plenty of corn on tap. Oats opened strong but the advance was met by free offerings and the market turned tasy. Provisions rather active.

Noon—Wheat futures all advanced half cent above the opening. Corn was from 1-8 to 1-4 higher. September oats 1-8 lower, other months a trifle higher.

Close—The bulls tried to run away with the wheat market in the last hour, boosting the September price to $1 03 3-8 at the close, a gain of 1 1-8 cents over the opening. December and May also closed 1 1-4 cents higher. Corn and oats continued their steady advance, closing near the day's high.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Sept.	1.02¼	1.03⅝	1.01¼	1.03⅜
Dec.	96⅝	98	96⅛	97¾
May	99¾	1.01⅛	99¼	1.00⅞
CORN—				
Sept.	67¼	68	67⅛	67¾
Dec.	60½	60¾	59⅞	60¾
May	62½	62½	61½	62⅜
OATS—				
Sept.	39½	40⅛	39⅜	40⅛
Dec.	39⅛	39⅞	39	39¾
May	41⅝	42¼	41⅜	41⅛
PORK—				
Sept.	23.25	23.52	23.35	2352
Jan.	18.05	18.27	17.95	18.27
LARD—				
Sept.	12.15	12.15	12.12	12.15
Oct.	12.12	12.20	12.12	12.17
Jan.	10.67	10.75	10.60	10.72
RIBS—				
Sept.	11.67	11.75	11.65	11.75
Oct	11.55	11.60	11.52	11.60
Jan.	9.55	9.62	9.47	9.62

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Similar rates to many intermediate points.

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Get all of these things here. We guarantee them all, in these clothes. Rich colors and patterns; and blue serges, also.

Suits $18 to $30; Overcoats $16.50 to $40

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WISCONSIN NEWS

MILWAUKEE MURDER BAFFLES POLICE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 10.—The murder last night or yesterday noon of Mrs. Louise Hedger, who lives in a good part of the city, mystifies the police for although the body was found in the kitchen of a house which had been ransacked from top to bottom, there are circumstances which do not seem to bear out the theory of murder by robbers.

The woman was shot without any evidence of a struggle being made, and the clothing was not disordered. The murder apparently took place while the woman was preparing luncheon, though the body was not found until the return of Arthur Harrang, a university student, who boarded at the house. The boarder and the woman's husband are both held pending further investigation.

PREACHERS TAKE UP BATTLE OF BLACKS

KENOSHA, Wis., Sept. 10. — At the second day's session of the Wisconsin conference of the Methodist Episcopal church a strong stand was taken by the ministers relative to the color line. Dr. M. C. B. Mason, secretary of the Freedman's Aid society, came to Kenosha to speak before the conference and while he was waiting went to a local hotel.

The proprietor declined to serve him with dinner until after the other guests had eaten, and this brought on a storm of protest from the ministers.

At the opening session of the conference yesterday resolutions condemning this action were passed.

SON BEATS MOTHER ALMOST TO DEATH

MARINETTE, Wis., Sept. 10. Mrs. Mary Prudell, aged 92 years, is at the hospital in a critical condition with a broken arm and other injuries. Her son, John Prudell, is in the county jail awaiting the result of her injuries. If she dies, a charge of murder will be brought against Prudell. It is alleged he pounded her into insensibilty while in a drunken frenzy and that neighbors alone prevented him from killing her.

TAFT'S FAT REDUCED BY MADISON DOCTOR

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 10.—Dr. Cook and Commander Peary have nothing on Dr. C. A. Barker, of Madison, Wis. In fact, the doctor has beat them to the lecture platform. Dr. Barker did not discover the north pole; he hasn't even claimed to have found it. He has not sent any wireless, epigrammatic, laconic messages, but he has taken thirty-five pounds off of the person of the president of the United States, reducing his weight to—but that is a secret for the present.

TEN YEAR OLD BOY ATTEMPTS TO MURDER

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 10.—Charged with attempting to murder Miss Amanda Janowski with a small rifle, Peter Lanski, 10 years old, appeared in Juvenile court Thursday afternoon.

Miss Jankowski testified that on August 21 the boy came to her and demanded immediate payment of 5 cents for a chore he had performed. This was refused and he then went away, loaded a rifle, returned and shot her in the chest. The injury was slight.

MENASHA "COPPERS" ON MAYOR'S CARPET

MENASHA, Wis., Sept. 10.—A rigid investigation of sensational charges against the Menasha police department is to be made by the city council. Officer John Ebert was brought up on the carpet to answer to a charge of drunkenness while on duty. He made counter charges against Chief Schubert and Officer Zenefski, that the former permitted a saloon to remain open after hours.

CARL STELT IN TOILS

Carl Stelt, an employe at the county poor farm was arrested and brought into county court today charged with a statutory offense. When arraigned before Judge Kleeber he entered a plea of not guilty and his case was set for a week from today.

CHILD DROWNED IN VAT.

WERLEY, Wis., Sept. 10.—Maurice, the 18 months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gilbert, drowned in a vat of buttermilk at his father's creamery.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

MASQUERADED AS BOY GIRL WANTS TO QUIT

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Sept. 10.—Having passed as a boy for 19 years and finally growing tired of the deception, Miss Fred Adams of Sioux City yesterday ran away from home and appeared in police court here to appeal for protection and permission to dress as a girl.

"All my life I have been a boy," she told the judge. "Now I want to be a girl and dress in skirts and ribbons and pretty clothes.

The deception was practiced, according to the story told in court, in order that when she became of age, she would come into possession of a large amount of money which would be left the male heir of her father.

DOCTOR'S DEATH MYSTERIOUS

WASHBURN, N. D., Sept. 10.—Dr. Barker, a prominent physician of Underwood, was found dying last night. He had not been seen for two days, and died one-haf hour after he was foun unconscious. His wife and two children are visiting in Bismarck. The cause of death is unknown.

JURY SAYS KETHMAN KILLED THE DOCTOR

MOORHEAD, Minn., Sept. 10.—The following verdict was returned by the coroner's jury in the Egg murder case: "The said Thrond Egge came to his death Sept. 1909, about 11:20 p. m., near t corner of Second avenue and Six street, S. Moorhead, Minn., by beir struck a series of blows upon t head with a blunt instrument in t hands of Frank Kethman."

Kethman will be arraigned toda

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Novelty Horse Race, ½ Mile Walk, ½ Mile Trot, ½ Mile Run.

BALL GAMES: Sept. 15th La Crosse Clothing Company vs. Midway Sept. 16th West Salem vs. Bangor.

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Good Music and Lots of Fun!

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MORLEY RESIDENCE BURNS AT VIROQUA

VIROQUA, Wis., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The home of Pearl Morley was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Part of the building is left standing—a blackened shell, but its value is gone. The furniture was also destroyed. It is said that Leonard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morley, tried to light the gasoline. It exploded and the house was soon ablaze. The boy's arm was quite badly burned during the fire.

Viroqua Briefs

Mrs. Allard Smith of Chicago was called here on account of the serious condition of her brother, Attorney Cyrus Butt.

Miss Clara Smith, deputy revenue collector at La Crosse, enjoyed a brief visit at the home of her uncle, August Smith.

Mrs. F. H. Graves returned this morning from a week's visit at Sparta.

Miss Hattie Rusk has gone to La Crosse to attend the normal.

J. M. Allen of the town of Webster is here today.

Roy Henry of Waukegan, Ill., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Henry.

Rev. J. E. Sarles and wife of Antigo are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albin Lindemann.

Ira Yokey of La Farge transacted business here.

Misses Bessie Potts and Blanche Wigginton returned this morning from a visit at Cashton.

Alf. Schreiner of Westby is in the city today.

Hay's Hair Health

YOU'LL BE SURPRISED TO SEE HOW YOUNG YOU LOOK WHEN YOUR HAIR IS RESTORED TO ITS NATURAL COLOR.

There's no excuse for unsightly gray or faded hair. It makes you look old when you're not—it's unsightly and embarrassing. Hay's Hair Health will bring back the natural color and beauty, and make your hair bright, luxuriant and full of youthful vitality. Stops dandruff and falling out. Purely vegetable and harmless—**not a dye.**

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Hay's Herfina Soap cures Eczema, red, rough and chapped hands, and all skin diseases. Keeps skin fine and soft, 25c. druggists. Send 2c. for free books, "The Care of the Skin," "The Care of the Hair."

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DAKOTA, MINN.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Wells and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wells returned to their home in Chicago Monday after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Helsaple.

Miss Ina Wilkinson went to her school at Jerots Minn

Mrs. Emma Whitlock is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. McDonald of Rushford.

Mr. Elmer Pingree, left for Waseca, Iowa, Tuesday

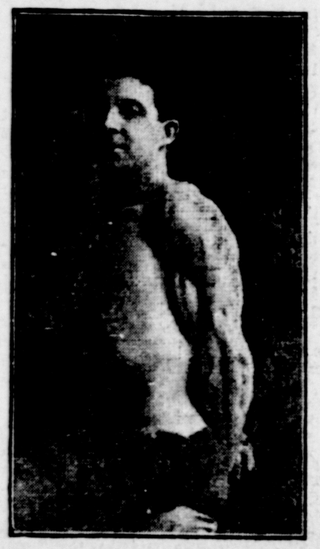
School started Tuesday morning with the Misses Cantlin and Mohr as teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gadd and children of St. Paul returned to their home Monday night after a visit with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Sweat.

Mr. and Mrs. Workman, Geo. Purdy and John Donehower are attending the fair at St. Paul.

Master Morton Harrington of Centerville returned to his home Friday after visiting relatives.

Everybody has some great weakness, especially the majority whose weakness is not to be able to see it.



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Each of the two dominant men in our agency started in here at $10 per week.

The chief of our Copy Staff started in advertising at $40 per month. His salary is now $1,000 per week.

All our highly-paid men have won their way here, against all competition, by the sheer force of results.

Each has advanced over hundreds of others by proving his power to outsell them.

We make no contracts with men. Each must yield his place the moment a better man shows up.

Nor do we set any limits to what men can earn. That depends on their power to sell goods.

Thus we keep men on their mettle. Thus we give them incentive. Thus we lead them to fear defeat.

To this sink-or-swim policy is due our success, and the success of our hundreds of clients.

The doctrine we practice is the doctrine we preach. Make your helpers win their way.

Give to no agent a cinch on your advertising. Sign no long-time contract.

Commit yourself to no certain expenditure. Let the results decide that.

Give your advertising to the agent who proves his power to outsell all the rest.

Cling to him so long as he does it. Increase your advertising as he increases your sales.

But leave the door open. Change your agent when another proves himself the better.

That is your policy with your road salesmen. It is thus that you keep them always up to the mark.

Why not the same policy with salesmen-in-print, who are selling your goods to the millions?

We solicit advertising on one basis only. We claim the ability to outsell everyone else.

We claim to make one dollar sell more goods than from two to ten dollars without us.

Our hundreds of clients have already proved this. Our business—the largest of its kind—is a result of that fact.

We are ready to prove the same to you, without asking any commitment.

The proof can be given in actual figures—given in your own line, and in rather short order.

When we do this, we will offer to handle your advertising on the usual agent's commission. We will handle it without any contract.

If ever another agent proves the power to outsell us, we shall expect you to change to him.

There is a simple way to prove to a certainty which agency can sell the most goods. If interested, ask us to explain the way.

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